

Exclusive Feature No. 2

SELF-ENERGIZING HYDRAULIC BRAKES

8. A separate cable controlled emergency brake—an entirely separate operating system from the regular service brakes, is employed in the Chevrolet's braking system. This is operated by the hand brake lever through cable controls directly to the rear brake shoes. Chevrolet's brake lining area totals 158 1/4 sq. ins.

FAR EAST MOTORS

Sales & Service
Telephone 59101.

Dollar T.T.—100/100 (approx)
T.T. on New York—220/18 (approx)
T.T. on Hong Kong—100/100 (approx)
Black & White—100/100 (approx)
Water—100/100 (approx)

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861
No. 14599

一拜禮 號八十月五英港香

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

日八廿月三閏

SINGLE COPY 15 CENTS
\$10.00 PER ANNUM

DUNLOP FORT '90'
This new tyre meets the conditions produced by increased car efficiency.

SAVAGES HUNTING BRITISH WOMEN

MISSIONARIES IN DEADLY PERIL

DESPERATE APPEAL

Addis Ababa, May 17.

Anxiety is increasing for the safety of the two New Zealand missionaries, Miss Daisy McMillan and Miss Freda Honn.

A letter has arrived here by runner to-day, saying the two women had fled from their mission to the bush, but that they feared immediate discovery and death.

Two other runners had tried to get through with letters, but had failed. The third runner eluded the bush bandits.

The letter he bore told of the plight of the missionaries. Their station is seventy miles south of Addis Ababa and had been besieged by bandits, so that the inmates had decided to flee to the bush. They feared their discovery was imminent, however, and that death was certain. The bandits were shooting wildly around them.

The women belong to the Sudan Interior Mission.—*Reuter Special.*

FIGHT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

TWO BRITISHERS FACE DEATH

San Francisco, May 17.

Attorneys have filed with the State Supreme Court a petition for the rehearing of the applications for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, sentenced to death by the California courts. The men are Robert Mackay, allegedly implicated in a kidnapping, and a companion who calls himself only "Christy."

The men were saved from execution within a few hours of the time set for their hanging, on the intervention of the Foreign Office. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, took it upon himself to stay the execution in order that all that was possible could be done for the men under the law. Mackay bitterly reproached the authorities for last-minute postponement of his death when, as he said, he had steeled himself to face the ordeal manfully.—*United Press.*

FORMER GREEK PREMIER PASSES



M. Tzaldaris, former Premier of Greece, whose death was reported yesterday.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:

(1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;

(2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;

(3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.

ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN



Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who has announced new measures to assure the permanency of an independent currency system, not linked with any foreign monetary unit.

Six Lepers Slay Seven Filipinos

BESIEGE PEOPLE OF PALAWAN

Manila, May 18.
Six murderous lepers, who escaped from the large leper colony on Culion Island, are terrorizing the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands.
The lepers, after killing four fishermen on Culion Island, seized a boat and sailed to another island forty miles distant, where it is reported they killed three more inhabitants.
They then proceeded to Palawan where the terrified inhabitants have belted their doors and windows and are prepared to stand a siege.—*Reuter.*

Rome's Heroes Welcomed

Rome, May 17.
A crowd of 8,000 witnessed an affectionate family re-union when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, accompanied by his wife and daughter, the Countess Ciano, welcomed back to the capital the two soldier sons of the Dictator, Vittorio and Bruno, Count Ciano, and the Duke's nephew, Vito Mussolini.
The young men, all of them fliers, were received at the Littorio airport, having flown back from service in Ethiopia.
Il Duce kissed his two sons and his nephew.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to thirty per cent. the fineness of silver used in arts and industry. The new measures, says Dr. Kung, have been decided upon in the light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935, and he is convinced that they will lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity.

In the course of an interview, Dr. Kung said the minting of the new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as speculators have been trying to make out. They will be merely token currency, similar to the legal tender notes.

Dr. Kung emphasised that since November 3, 1935, the value of Chinese currency has been divorced from the silver price in the world market.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, May 9.
Rates are unchanged from Saturday's close on the foreign exchange market due to traders not yet having digested the new monetary regulations.
U.S. \$209.
Sterling 1/2.3/8.
Gold Bars \$1,139.80.

Silver Price Declines

RATES IN LONDON AND MONTREAL

New York, May 17.
London spot silver prices declined one farthing to 20 1/2 pence per ounce while the forward quotation declined by 3/16 pence to 20 11/16 pence per ounce yesterday.

London gold was quoted at 140s. 3d. per ounce.

On the London foreign exchange market the French franc was quoted at 75 23/64 against the pound sterling.
Montreal silver bid prices were: May 40.43, July 40.55, September 40.70, December 47.00.—*United Press.*

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL REFORM MOVE

SECOND DIVISION REPRESENTATION

Efforts to amend the constitution of the Hongkong Football Association Council may be made at the annual meeting if sufficient support for the scheme is forthcoming from clubs.

Second division teams are seeking increased representation on the Council and to this end it is being proposed that all second division teams shall have one representative appointed to the governing body.

Full story by "Veritas" on page 8.

THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION

QUAKE VICTIMS OF KWANGTUNG

CANTON SENDS ASSISTANCE

Canton, May 18.

Appalling conditions are reported to be prevailing in Linshan district, southern Kwangtung, in consequence of the recent earthquake disaster. Twenty thousand villagers, who have been rendered homeless, are facing starvation, and an urgent appeal for relief has been made to the Provincial authorities.

According to the official report received from the Magistrate of Linshan, 58 persons were killed and 187 others seriously injured as a result of the tremors which demolished nearly five thousand dwellings recently. Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

The casualties would have been much heavier were it not for the fact that practically all the houses were built of wood and mud, and were very low.

The authorities here are rushing food and medical supplies to the stricken area.—*R. vter.*

PLANS FOR LEADER'S FUNERAL

HU HAN-MIN TO LIE IN NANKING

Canton, May 18.

Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral, the date for which has not yet been fixed, will be very elaborate; probably the most impressive since Dr. Sun Yat-sen's.

The South-west Executive Committee has decided to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, and a larger amount is expected to be granted by the Central Government, for the event.

The funeral in all probability will begin in Canton and continue to Nanking where Mr. Hu's remains will be buried with full State rites.

The coffin in which the late Kuomintang leader's body is lying, cost \$2,800, being made of sandal-wood from Tientsin and is the work of craftsmen famous throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

UNWILLING TO INVEST IN CHINA

U.S. INTERESTS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

BUYING SILVER "ON LOAN"

Washington, May 17.

It is being said among financial circles here that the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, has informally investigated the possibility of American investments in China in public services of industries, and that at present they are unable to find any satisfactory prospects.

It is understood that the United States Export and Import Bank is interested in short-term financing of specific trade prospects, but no powerful groups of bankers or other investors are at present ready to participate.

The projects in which China hoped to arouse interest include a broad Sino-American investment corporation to develop various types of enterprises, or alternatively an exclusive American combine interested in supplying a single type of Chinese enterprise such as a railway car and locomotive factory.

The Chinese are said to be disposed to participate through a joint investment, or management, in the event of either project materializing.

The United States Export-Import Bank has admitted the discussions on Chinese trade projects, but adds that no conclusions had been reached.

It is also rumored that as a result of the negotiations between the Bank of China and Mr. Chen and the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States purchases of Chinese silver are contemplated, and that the manner in which the purchases would be carried out would have the semblance in China of a United States loan.

The rumor suggests that the United States Treasury will buy silver under the terms of the Silver Purchase Act, but permit the silver to remain in the custody of American banks in China, subject to return to the Chinese Government upon China's repayment of the proceeds of the sale.

Spokesmen of Mr. Chen's delegation and the United States Treasury both disclaimed any knowledge of such a plan.

However, economists here are of the opinion that such an arrangement is plausible since it would avoid the expense of draining China's silver, while technically it is placing the silver under the control of the United States.—*United Press.*

HOMERS FEATURE MATCHES

ST. LOUIS WINS ANOTHER

MANY CLOSE SCORES

New York, May 17.

Home-runs featured the games of the National League to-day, where the Giants, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals won their engagements. The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves did not meet, on account of rainy weather.

Pittsburgh Pirates, with eleven hits, one of them a homer by Vaughan, were noised out by New York, eight to six. The Giants also had eleven hits, Bartlett getting a home run. Each team had two errors.

The Cincinnati Reds won another close decision, and were luckier than they deserved. Handley won the game, knocking the ball out of the park and turning four hits into three runs, while the Brooklyn Dodgers could only squeeze two runs out of twelve safe blows. The Reds committed one error.

St. Louis amassed ten runs on fourteen safeties, and J. Martin and Medwick helped along with homers. The Philadelphia Phillies scored three on six hits, including Camilli's four-base drive.

ST. LOUIS WINS

In the American League the St. Louis Browns won their second game in seventeen starts. The Philadelphia Athletics were their victims, at the end of a score of eight to five. The Browns hit eleven with Solters' homer, against the opposition's ten and played a faultless game in the field.

The New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians eight to four, scoring on eleven hits. The Indians hit nine. Each team had two errors.

The Detroit Tigers won against the Washington Senators, eight to seven. Both sides had eleven hits and no errors, and Kress hit a homer for the Senators and Simmons for the Tigers. It was anybody's game.

Boston Red Sox got a narrow decision over the Chicago White Sox, eight to seven. Just to be in style, the Bostonians also hit eleven times, like most of the other teams of the League. Worber gave them a home run. Chicago scored its seven on eight hits.—*Reuter.*

TENSION IN JERUSALEM

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT

Jerusalem, May 17.
The Cameron Highlanders were ordered to march through the main streets of the city to-day, owing to the increasingly tense situation here following the murder of three Jews, shot down by an Arab as they left a cinema.

The Jewish population is terrified by the recent happenings. The Government's measures to ensure order include the proclamation of a curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., while all roads are guarded by British soldiers and police.

All pedestrians are being searched for weapons. Serious damage has been caused by incendiaries in Haifa.—*Reuter.*

Will Defend Heimwehr

VON STARHEMBERG LIKELY TO FIGHT

Rome, May 17.
While authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starhemberg's visit to Signor Benito Mussolini is purely of a private character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed by these statesmen.

Prince von Starhemberg, formerly vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehr, found himself overnight deprived of his high offices by the bloodless coup of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Circles in close touch with Austrian politics believe that Prince von Starhemberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but that he is unlikely to make any move at present.—*Reuter.*

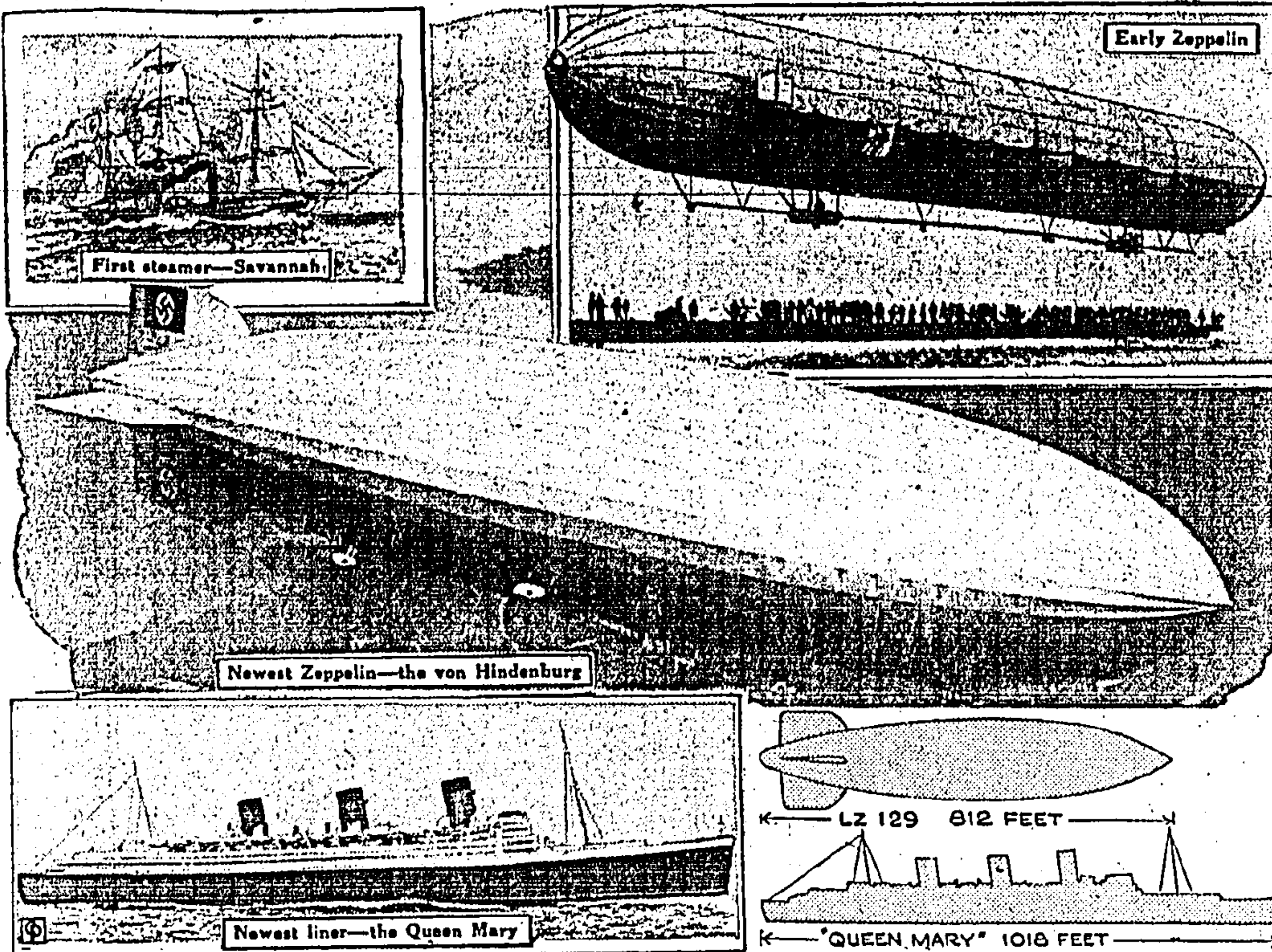
LEFT LEAGUE FOR ECONOMY

GUATEMALAN NOTE TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 17.
The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League is "economy."

Sanctions were not mentioned in the Guatemalan note. Guatemala has promised to pay her five years' arrears to Geneva. Under the Covenant, the contribution must be paid in full before any member-state can end its association with the League.—*Reuter.*

AIR AND OCEAN LINERS VIE FOR RECORDS



There is a three-cornered ocean race between a superliner of the air and two superliners of the sea for Atlantic speed honours. Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first American steamship to make a trans-Atlantic voyage, sailed away from Savannah, Ga., and 27 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Soon the Queen Mary, the British superliner, will point her bow toward New York and arduous later in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, will be in the race as the new sky queen. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early type Zeppelin, shown ABOVE. The new Zeppelin is much speedier than the new ocean liners.

"GIVE ME CASTORIA EVERY TIME!"

"WHAT'S CASTORIA?"



Castoria is the children's laxative. It is made especially for them. They love its pleasant candy taste.

And mothers know that Castoria is gentle and thorough... it will never cause the gripping and upset stomach that come from adult laxatives which are too harsh for a child's young body.

There is *no castor oil* in Castoria, nor any habit-forming drugs. It is a medicinal syrup compounded of safe and proven vegetable ingredients... you may read what they are on the label.

5,000,000 American mothers depend upon Castoria to ward off serious trouble when their children develop a headache, an upset stomach or the first symptoms of a cold.

Discover, as these mothers have, the ideal laxative—the laxative made *especially for children*.

CASTORIA

THE CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE—FROM BABYHOOD TO 11 YEARS

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR OUR NEW

LADIES' BATHING SUITS

\$3.75

Up to \$36.50

ALL NEW SEASON'S GOODS

AT—**LE BEAU**

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS FIRST
KING'S THEATRE BUILDING
D'AGUILAR STREET.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting
Holder of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licenses. Cures Sprains, Aches and Wounds. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.

1, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).
Tel. 26051.

SOVIET TO REVISE DIVORCE LAWS: JAIL FOR "ALIMONY JUMPERS"

Moscow, May 1.

In Hollywood scenario language, "Love has come to the Soviet Union."

That emotion heretofore considered not quite in keeping with Communistic principles, now is declared to be the basis of proletarian marriage. Widely publicized,

the cause of love has received moral support in a campaign to scorn loose divorce and extramarital relations, and legal backing in a wide campaign against alimony jumpers and former husbands who dodge support of their children.

The campaign for a high birth rate, it is reported, soon will result in a decree prohibiting abortions. Already this phase of Soviet medical practice has been limited.

ALIMONY CASES INCREASE.
An official report gave the number of alimony cases reaching the courts during 1935 as 200,000, which "tended to increase." F. Nurina, assistant state prosecutor, reporting on these alimony cases, said: "We will revise the marriage laws, and suggest:

"1.—To increase the amount of alimony.

"2.—To punish severely, up to three years imprisonment, those who refuse to pay alimony.

"3.—To enter in his passport (every citizen must have a passport) the fact that a husband has been brought to court because he refused to pay alimony.

"At present deserters of wives cause us a good deal of trouble because they conceal where they live. Trying to find them the Commissariat of Home Affairs spends much money. We suggest that these expenditures must be paid by these husbands. When some alimony dodger discovers that aside from the alimony he must pay several hundred roubles spent to find him he will come to a realization of his offence. At the same time this measure will make others think thoroughly before deserting their children.

ASKS GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL
"We suggest and believe that the government will approve these measures."

Nurina's report, aside from the legal aspects of alimony and divorce, stressed the new concept of love in marriage and the seriousness with which Soviet couples now enter upon that relationship.

"In a period when new culture is being created," he said, "the question of family and marriage acquires an especial significance. Speaking of marriage, Engels stated, 'The new phase in the family life will set in only when there will come a new generation of men who have never bought woman's love on material basis, and a new generation of women who have never sold their love on material grounds.'"

POINTS TO NEW GENERATION
"We have this new generation of men and women. They build their married life on the base of a deep mutual feeling.

"In a bourgeois state the woman is first of all a source of cheap and obedient labour. It is easier to keep woman than man under subordination. The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"What has changed in our country is the condition that enables us to build the family on a new base. It is possible to co-ordinate happy motherhood with creative work. We have conditions that help the woman to master knowledge and culture. We need many children, not for conquests, 'ut to build a new society.'"

CITES MEDICAL PROGRESS
Citing statistics to show the development of culture among women, and the advantages of painless childbirth, creches and economic conditions for the expectant mother, the woman prosecutor continued:

"Love is the basis upon which Soviet marriage is built. Where there is love, and mutual respect there is marriage. Submission and obedience which characterize the bourgeois marriage do not exist in our country. And that there is something wrong in their life and that it is better for them to part, they part.

"Still there exists, however, a petty bourgeois tendency to interpret socialism as a society in which everything is permitted, which involves irresponsibility, especially in marriage.

ASKS LAW REVISION
"There still exists in our country people who 'feeling tired of mar-

GREAT ATTACK ON FAR NORTH

Soviet Scientists Organising Number of Expeditions for Arctic Research

A great attack on the Far North will be made by Soviet explorers this year.

The All-Union Arctic Institute is organizing forty-nine scientific expeditions at a cost expected to amount to about \$333,000. Extensive geological surveys and prospecting will be carried out in the regions adjacent to the Northern sea route across the "top of the world," according to the semi-official Tass Agency.

Several expeditions will prospect for coal on the River Indirka and Kolyma in Siberia and on the Tanyr Peninsula.

One of the largest expeditions will study the White Sea herds of Greenland seals. Another is going to the Eniseisk region to organize the breeding of this muskrat, which is valuable for its fur.

Million Lost Souls Of Europe

"Lame Duck" Of The Navy

DEFECTS IN MANY DESTROYERS

The "lame duck" cruiser of the British Navy, H.M.S. Amphion, is to undergo trials again shortly.

She was first commissioned for trials in July last year, but she developed serious defects and was paid off into dockyard control. She was laid down at Portsmouth nearly three years ago, and should have entered the service at the end of last year.

The ship is the first to be fitted with a new type of gearing between the turbine and the main propeller shafts. It is understood that the defects occurred in connection with this gearing. The trials will probably concern one shaft only, and if these prove successful further extensive trials will be carried out.

The two sister ships of the Amphion—H.M.S. Apollo and H.M.A.S. Sydney—are already in service. H.M.A.S. Sydney was commissioned for service last September and H.M.S. Apollo in January of this year.

DESTROYERS WITHDRAWN
Also in the Royal dockyards undergoing repair are the eight destroyers of the "Beltis" class. These ships were completed for service late in 1934, and have recently been serving in the Mediterranean. All are fitted with special boilers producing superheated steam.

It is understood that the defects which have necessitated their temporary withdrawal from service are concerned with the furnaces.

From the frequency with which serious defects have been found in new ships built for the Royal Navy

Chief Of Clan Mackay Marries Miss Mary Younger

GUESTS from Holland and members of clans from many parts of Scotland were in a large company at the wedding in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, last month, of Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of the late Mr. William Younger and of Mrs. Younger, of Ravens-

wood, Melrose, and of Lord Reay, Chief of the Clan Mackay.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle, and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland.

Lord Reay is a peer of Scotland, and is probably the tallest of all peers, being over six and a half feet in height.

Born in Holland (the country in which many of his family have settled) on Christmas Day, 1905, he succeeded to the Scottish title when only 15 years of age.

Miss Younger is well known on the Scottish border, where she has been a keen follower of the hunt. Her father, who died in 1925, was the youngest brother of the late Viscount Younger.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN
The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Ralph Younger, 2nd Hussars, wore a gown of green embroidered lace, over which was a fine veil of white tulle. In place of a bouquet she carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory.

The bridesmaids were the Hon. Christine Mackay, sister of the bride, and Miss Fanny Baillie, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Baillie, of Barleyburn, Melrose.

There were also five small boy attendants—Robin and Stephen Younger, cousins of the bride, and the others the sons of near neighbours in the Blyth district.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white slipper satin and carried Victorian bouquets of red carnations, and the little boys wore early nineteenth-century suits, green coats and white trousers.

LEADING MUSICIANS PREFER

BUESCHER

TRUE-TONE INSTRUMENTS

FLUTES

CLARINETS

SAXOPHONES

TRUMPETS

TROMBONES

AND

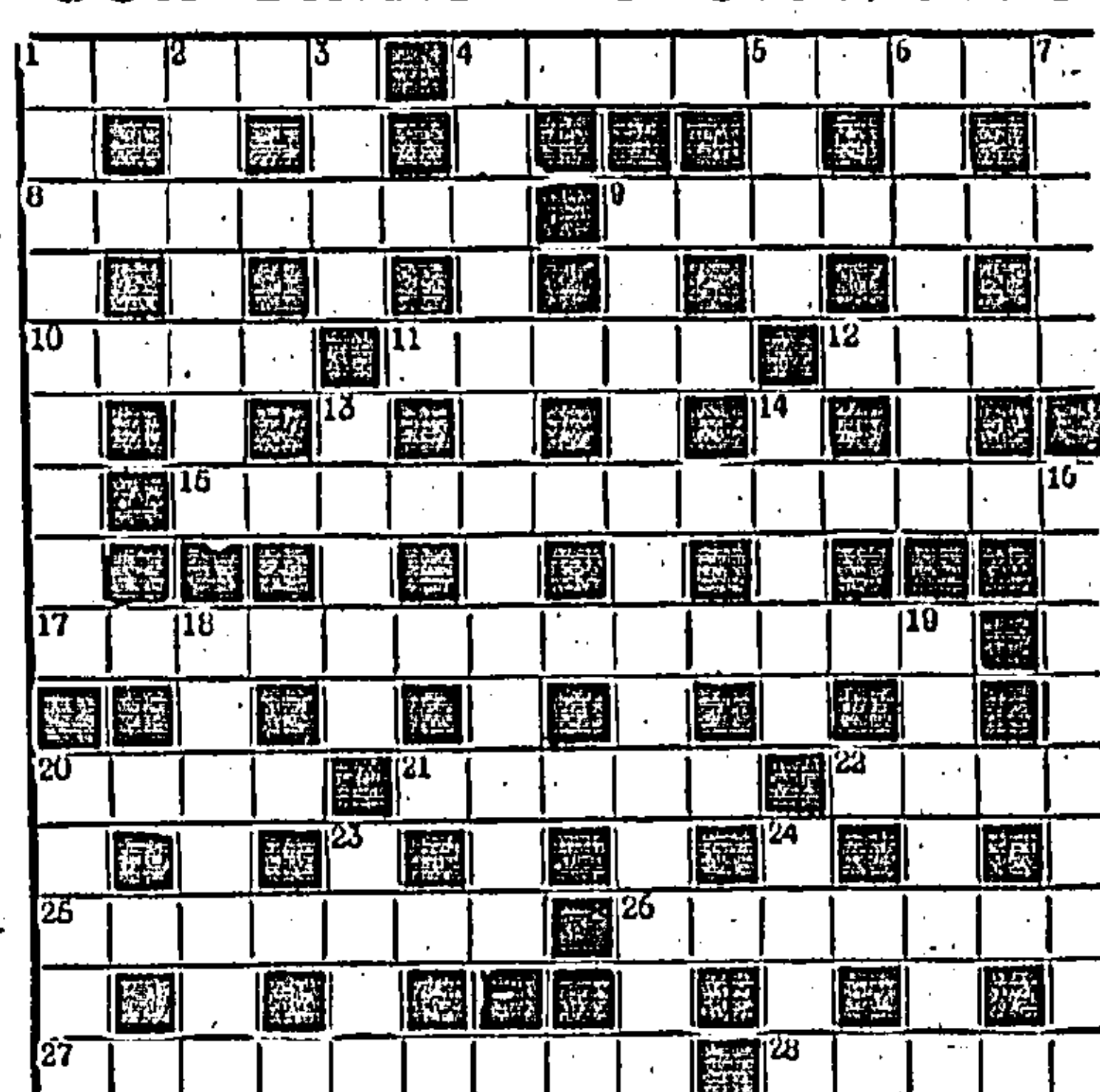
ALL ACCESSORIES

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

Marina House, 19 Queen's Road, Central.

Tel. 24648.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- This is a commencement but is also the end.
- Superstitious advice that is meant to cause burning.
- A matter that causes anxiety.
- Surface decoration this.
- A plague in the garden perhaps.
- Handle.
- Fruit that is often deceptive in appearance.
- Epithet for the ship crippled by the storm.
- What one feels when one opens one's mouth and puts one's foot in it.
- Vegetable.
- Suitable point for yachting races to begin in the West Country.
- Of course the novice car-driver must expect to have reverses with this part of the car.
- The tail of this duck is useful in roasting it.
- Halo.
- Children's game that a cobbler might easily play (two words).
- An unpleasant person to start a game of hockey.

DOWN

- This describes the clue that leads you astray.
- Suitable tool for making cuts in the orchestral music?
- You may see these people in the marshes.
- Far from pitiless.
- Does the vet order this wine for a horse?

- Rich.
- This old German artist was more impolite if disturbed.
- Though this "mental" may have colour in his clothes he is apparently "off colour" (two words).
- Is this terrier fond of gathering stones?
- Part of this part of the stairs is never old.
- Scarcely the sort of fame to aim at not at first anyhow.
- German town or cruiser.
- Clover.
- Bound.
- Of course one goes to this town for the water.
- Crustacean.

Saturday's Solution

TIME SERVING
S U B L I M E P R O T E S T
E L E N S T O N S E R
C L E F C A B O T P R E A
O A H W A N S S A I
N O U G A T C A R M E N
D E C I L I B E R A L B
S H R I M P F O U C H E
I E P A D D U P H A
G A P E F I L E S P A I R
H R E C A S M S T R E E
T H E O R E M U S U R P E R
S S A A A N T I O N
S I N G L E N T R Y

PARIS TO AFRICA

WORLD'S FASTEST LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

The world's fastest long distance airway will be inaugurated to-day when Air France opens their new weekly passenger service from London to Dakar, in West Africa. The new service is in connection with the Company's trans-

Atlantic mail service to South America.

Passengers from Croydon left at 6 a.m. yesterday and stayed overnight at Paris. They will board the Air France giant plane at 2.45 p.m. to-day and arrive at Dakar at midnight to-night.

Air fatigue is provided against by sound proof cabins with extending chairs.

A connecting service from Dakar to British West Africa will be introduced shortly.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SALESMAN SAM

A New Job

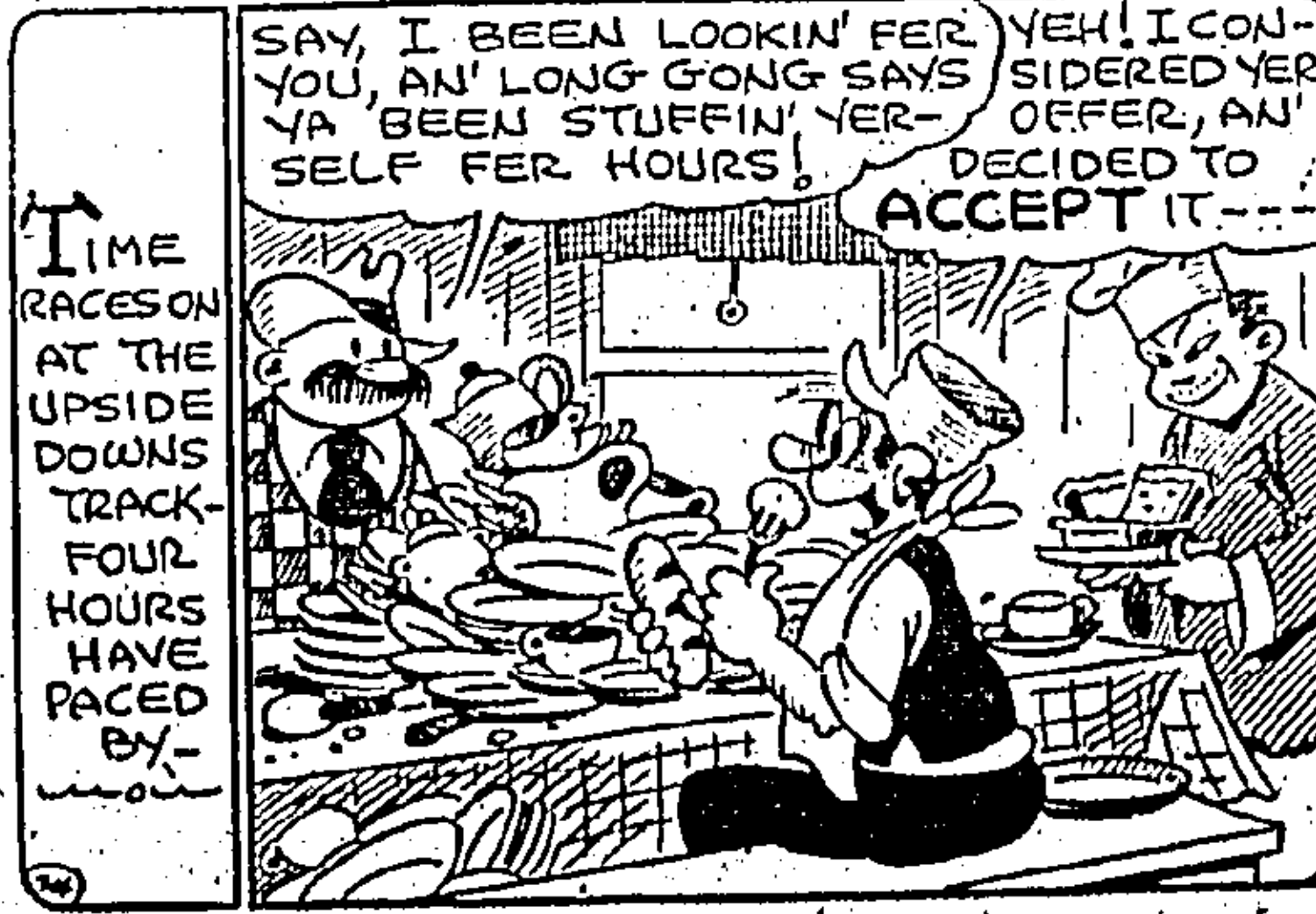
By Small

Jimmy's Kitchen

China Building, Phone No. 30120.
Kowloon Branch 20, Hankow Road, Tel. 60924.

To-day's \$1 Tiffin

Jimmy's Vegetable Soup
Fried Fish and Chips
Cold Danish Ham
Salad Russe
Vanilla Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee (Iced or Hot)



£200,000 Down:**Six Months' Trial****NEXT TIME****SHE MARRIES**

New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York
Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:—

(1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.

(2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amusing, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

"MUST BE ENGLISH"
"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvellous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman of that type dashes to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

Rome, May 10.

Italy to-day is ready to plunge into a far-reaching programme of mining, distillation and electrification, destined to free her of dependence on other countries for liquid and solid fuels.

The plan, prompted by sanctions, comprises perhaps the most important phase in Il Duce's preparations for the next European war.

If everything goes on schedule, Italy in a few months will have reduced her expenditures for foreign coal and oil by between forty and fifty per cent. Still later, Italians hope national consumption of foreign fuels will have been reduced to a minimum.

Importance of the programme is emphasized by Italy's apparent readiness to go to war with Great Britain not long ago when the League first began discussing the possibility of adopting oil sanctions as a means of halting the Italo-Ethiopian campaign. Now, by dint of luck and the friendly gesture of the United States Congress in shelving the Roosevelt administration's new neutrality legislation, this country has stored away enough oil to guarantee continuation of the East African campaign and safeguard her interests in the Mediterranean. It is intended to go far beyond this point.

Mussolini's plan for building up the nation's supply of liquid fuels is three-fold:

Firstly—Increase alcohol production to permit replacement of a substantial portion of foreign gasoline by mixtures having a high degree of alcohol content.

Secondly—Speed up the exploitation of lignites.

Thirdly—Perfect distillation of asphaltic rocks. In this connection it is planned to construct scores of distilling plants throughout Italy.

Supplementing this programme, which was outlined by the chemical branch of the Fascist National Council of Scientific Research, is that of electrifying Italian railroads with the idea of reducing coal consumption. Several hundred kilometres of

railroad tracks already have been electrified and in a few years the Ministry of Communications hopes to have completed a nine thousand kilometre system.

To increase the alcohol supply the government is counting on stepping up agricultural production. During spring sowing particular emphasis has been placed on the planting of sugar beets and sugar cane.

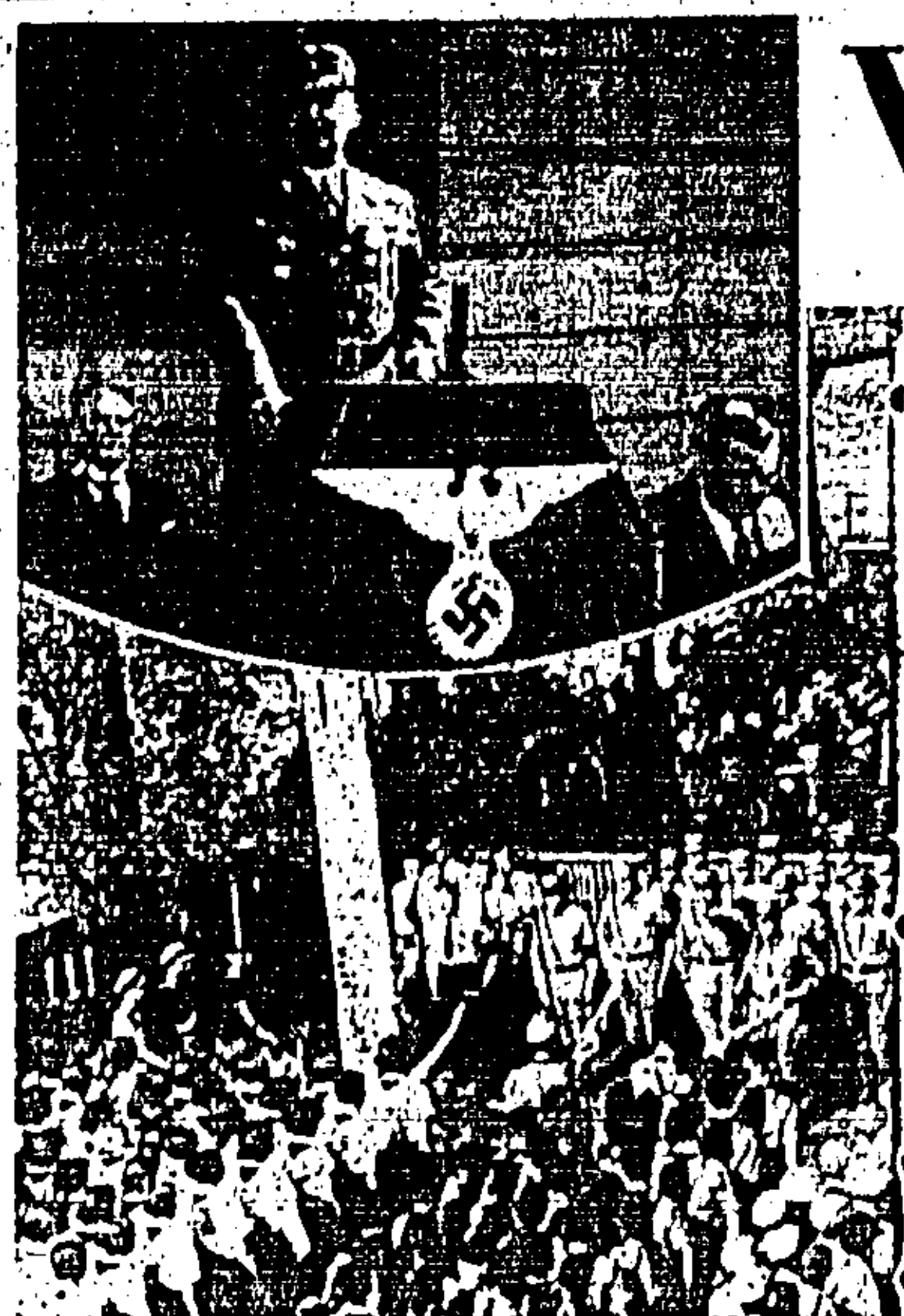
Plans are being perfected for inauguration of mining activities which will place the nation's estimated resources of four hundred million tons of lignite at the disposal of the army, navy, and aerial forces. Existing hydroelectric plants will be supplemented by others to be financed by the government so that full benefit may be derived from the Italian lignite supply.

The district of Ragusa and the regions of Abruzzo and Latium will be the scene of intense activity to procure the extraction of asphaltic rock from which mineral oils are to be extracted by modern methods.

Attention also has been devoted by government experts to the problem of automobile transportation. The appropriate state bureaus have been requested to begin immediately studies and researches concerning use of charcoal and natural gases in motor driven vehicles as well as the mixture of mineral and vegetable lubricating oils.

For the present, as was stated by Mussolini before the Second General convention of Fascist Corporations, this country "cannot do without certain quantities of coal used for specific purposes." The small stocks of national coal available are to be utilized to the fullest extent.

—United Press.



Shanghai recently celebrated the national holiday of the German Reich, an impressive flag-raising ceremony being held at the German Consulate. Picture gives an excellent panoramic view of the gathering saluting the national emblem, with the local Nazi uniformed men in a quadrangle and plain clad residents behind. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel Hermann Kriebel, Consul-General, at the speaker's dais, with Mr. H. C. W. Behrend at right.

MONUMENT TO WAR PIGEONS

British Bird that Saved "Lost Battalion"

Paris, May 1.

WITH full military honours, a monument was unveiled at Lille to-day to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons killed during the war.

Telephone wires might be cut, wireless messages overheard by the enemy, and dispatch riders captured but, when all else failed, pigeons were the swiftest and surest messengers of the war.

The most renowned bird was Cher Ami, born in an English racing loft and registered at the National Union

of Racing Pigeons as No. 615. He achieved glory by saving from certain annihilation the famous American "Lost Battalion," commanded by Major Charles S. Whittlesey.

This battalion found itself surrounded and under heavy fire. Major Whittlesey had seven pigeons with him. Six were sent aloft—to be shot down immediately.

AMID SHRAPNEL

The seventh was Cher Ami, which rose and circled among bursting shrapnel. Falling feathers told the Major that the bird had been hit. But Cher Ami arrived at his loft, 25 miles away.

His beakbone was broken by a piece of shrapnel. His right leg was shot away. But, still fixed to his body, was the aluminium case containing the precious message.

The "Lost Battalion" was saved. In gratitude the Battalion decided that Cher Ami should be cared for as its most honoured war veteran. He was sent to the South of France to convalesce, and then taken to the United States.

To the end of his life this English pigeon was banqueted with the choicest food in visits to all the leading cities of America.

His stuffed body is now in a glass case in the Washington National Museum. His biography has been published in book form under the auspices of the grateful "Lost Battalion."

One of the 20,000 pigeons, which was used at Verdun, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Like Cher Ami, he was badly wounded while carrying a message but lived to have the decoration bestowed upon it.

Most of the war pigeons died in their cages on the ground from gas or bombardment.

The monument shows a sturdy peasant woman representing France, with a cloud of pigeons rising above her head.

Vienna's Knights of the Round Table

BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abdrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vompersburg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucien Christal Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once weekly knights clad in wide black cloaks and wearing golden crosses foregather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abdrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED

Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abdrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abdrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening clothes were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abdrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as a hostess, noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and squires.

LITTLE TOWN BOOMS

Due to his munificence, Abdrushin was most popular among the population of Schwaz, which until recently was a forgotten little hamlet. Now the town boasts a new school and many other buildings constructed by Abdrushin and his followers.

Business thrives at hotels and tradespeople profited by large tourist traffic. These worldly gains were considered a heavenly blessing. Many confidently expected to see realized the promise of Abdrushin that the town some day would be the centre of the world's salvation.

Abdrushin, despite his reincarnation theory, admitted to authorities that he was born in the flesh at

Kotzeschenbroda in 1895. His birthplace is a middle-sized Saxon town known for its hosiery industries. His father owned a grocery.

PROFESSES TO BE WRITER

Abdrushin also admitted that his real name was Ernest Oscar Bernhardt. He said he was a writer by profession.

Authorities repeatedly investigated mysterious ceremonies at Vompersburg Castle, but did not interfere because they discovered no law violation. They also did not desire to disturb the new prosperity of Schwaz, and thus cause unrest among the population, which fervently believed in their Grail and its keeper.

However, when German authorities requested the arrest of Abdrushin on a charge of illegal transfer of money from the Reich, Austrian police acted. They arrested Abdrushin and his secretary, Hahndorff, and his two sons, taken to Innsbruck prison, there to await Germany's demand for extradition.

Meanwhile, Abdrushin's followers remain loyal. They regard the arrest of their "knight" as a trial from which he will emerge with new glory. However, if the request for extradition is granted, it will mean a heavy material loss to the entire population of Schwaz.—United Press.

Boy Monarch's Arduous Life

KING PETER'S LONG LESSON HOURS

Belgrade, May 10.

King Peter, of Yugo-Slavia, who will be 13 in September, is the hardest-worked child in the kingdom, if not in Europe. His two brothers, Prince Tomislav, who is 8, and Andre, aged 7, lead, in comparison, normal boys' lives. Here is King Peter's daily time-table.

6.30 a.m.: Rise, breakfast with brothers, followed by an hour's riding on his favourite pony, Sue.

8-12: Lessons.

12-1: A walk in the grounds of Dedine Palace before lunch.

3 p.m.: Lessons until 5 p.m.

5-6: Gymnastics, three days a week.

6-7: Private hour, generally a motor drive in summer.

7.30: Supper.

9: Bedtime.

The King has no half-holiday except on Sunday, when the afternoon is his own.

ADVANCED STUDIES

His studies, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, include English, French, German, Russian, constitutional history, history of his dynasty, and the elements of military science.

The King and his brothers rarely mention their father in the presence of their mother—since one day last autumn—although they often talk of him among themselves. A friend of the Dowager Queen Marie gave the reason.

On this particular day the three children who were playing in the palace grounds suddenly came running to their mother with flushed excited faces and said that they had just heard their father. When the widowed Queen gently asked what they meant, Prince Tomislav said:

"Mother we have all clearly heard somebody riding on horseback underground. It must be father riding from his grave to meet us."

The Queen was much upset by this curious fantasy and began to weep, pressing the children to her heart. They asked if they had said anything wrong. Their mother re-assured them, but subsequently the boy King told his brothers not to talk of their father again when their mother was present.

蘭舞 CATHAY 舞廳 BALLROOM

(King's Theatre Bldg.)

TO-NIGHT

AND

EVERY NIGHT

Featuring

EARL WHALEY

AND HIS

ALL AMERICAN NEGRO ORCHESTRA

30 NEW CHARMING HOSTESSES

HONGKONG'S MOST-ATTRACTIVE-BALLROOM
COOL—SPACIOUS—LUXURIOUS

GAIETY
COMFORT
LATEST DANCE RHYTHM
SERVICE TO SATISFY

ALSO

TEA DANCES EVERY DAY FROM 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE TOWN IS TALKING.



SNAPSHOTS at Night

HERE'S all you need to take snapshots at night—a camera with f6.3 lens or faster, two Photo-flood bulbs, and Kodak Super Sensitive "Pan" Film. To get pictures with slower-lens cameras, ask for folder where you see the KODAK sign.

KODAK SUPER SENSITIVE FILM

Get a FREE Moth-Proof Bag with every \$2.25 Drycleaning Order you send!

SANITEX

MOTH-PROOF BAG

Our FREE OFFER commences from date until further notice. Send your orders in NOW!

DEPOTS

22A Queen's Rd. C. Tel. 21279. The Peak Tel. 29071.
27 Nathan Road. Tel. 68646. 336 Nathan Rd. Tel. 68906.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Kowloon Phone 57032.

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.

Crag Hotel, Penang Hills (2,400 feet above sea level.)

Refreshment Rooms. (near summit station) Hill Railway.

"THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE."
Runnymede Hotel
On Sea Front.
Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways.
Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost wherever you have your breakfast, luncheon, tea, or dinner.
Rooms of both hotels have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the Runnymede each room has its own public telephone.
The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

WATSON'S



BABY WATER

25 cts.
per
Bottle

ENSURES PEACEFUL SLEEP

RECORDS

FROM

FOLLOW THE FLEET

- BC10032 Lets face the music and dance Fred Astaire.
Let yourself go.
(With Top Dancing)
- BC10033 We saw the sea Fred Astaire.
I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.
- BC10034 I'd rather lead the band Fred Astaire.
I'm building up an awful lot-down.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY

Phone 21322.

Ice House Street.

MARTIN MOONEY, CRACK REPORTER,
WENT TO JAIL

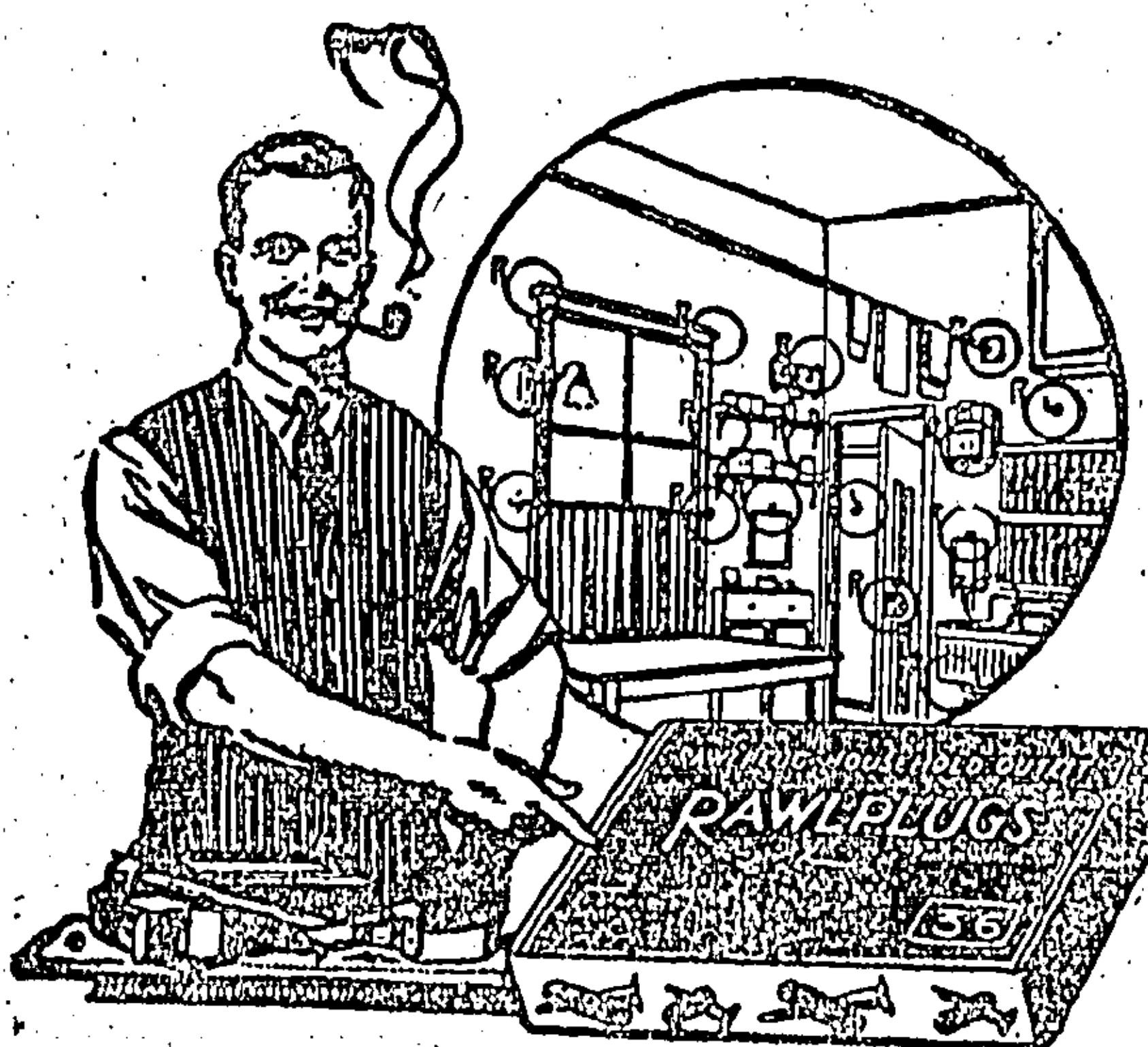
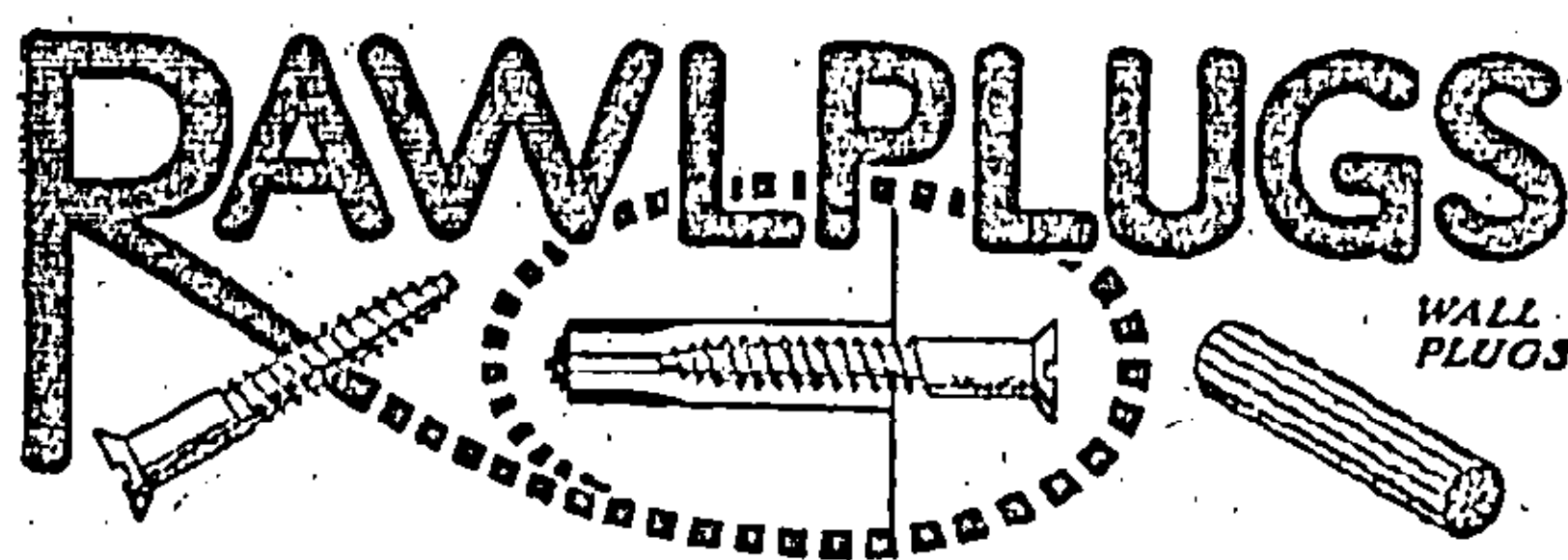
because he
refused to
expose the
sources which
gave him
this



First-hand, on-the-spot
revelations of the in-
famous "policy" racket
—shocking because it's
all TRUE—made into a
screen drama that rips
sensationally into the
war of headlines
against the forces of
the underworld!

TO-MORROW AT THE

ALHAMBRA

STOCKS OF RAWLPLUGS AND TOOLS
ARE HELD BY

THE G. E. C. OF CHINA

Queen's Building,
Phone 30247.ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGECELEBRATES DIAMOND
JUBILEE

Founded in 1876, and now one of the best known educational centres not only in the Colony but throughout the Far East, St. Joseph's College celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on Saturday, with an enjoyable concert and an Old Boys' dinner. Sports had been held on Friday, and the final celebration was marked by a special service yesterday in the Catholic Cathedral.

The College building, strikingly illuminated, formed a conspicuous landmark after dusk, particularly when viewed from the harbour.

The College hall was thronged to overflowing when the concert, which was arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented on Saturday while scenes of enthusiasm and joyousity prevailed throughout the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. F. Osmund, one of the oldest and ablest of the pupils.

There were about 100 Old Boys at the dinner, and in the course of a speech, Mr. Osmund recalled the splendid record of the College and suggested the revival of the Old Boys' Association, which has been dormant for a number of years.

After proposing the toast of His Majesty King Edward VIII and His Holiness Pope Pius XI, Mr. Osmund said: "Bro. Stephen, Rev. Brothers, and Gentlemen, I cannot help feeling that on an occasion so auspicious as the celebration of a Diamond Jubilee it was a mistake on the part of those responsible to have elected me to the chair. But as this very great honour has been conferred on me, I must do my best, hoping that in your kindness and forbearance I will find forgiveness for my shortcomings."

"Sixty years ago, the Christian Brothers founded in Hongkong a school to which they gave the name St. Joseph's College. It had a very humble beginning, but by steady expansion, attending as the result of meritorious work, it now boasts the possession of a magnificent school in Kennedy Road, not to mention its affiliated branch in Kowloon, known to you all as La Salle College. (Applause.)"

A Splendid Record

"For the years of labour which the Christian Brothers have so unselfishly devoted to the pupils of St. Joseph's College, the reward has not been incommensurate, for indeed one could mention with justifiable pride that the College has been and is represented in all the professions in Hongkong, while in the field of Commerce, not only have past pupils filled important positions, but one could almost say that Josephians have supplied the mortar with which the edifice of Hongkong's vast trade was built. (Applause.)"

"In the realm of sports, too, the school has behind it a splendid record. At one time or another it has provided the best swimmers, the best track athletes, the best footballers, the best cricketers and even a tennis and a billiard champion. (Applause.) Is it too much then, gentlemen, to ask that our tribute to this excellent record of achievements should take a more tangible form than has not been the case in the past? Could I not prevail on you to assist in the revival of the Old Boys' Association by lending to it as much of your co-operation as may be necessary to secure for our posterity a representative body, to cherish in its members a proper love and respect for the institution to which we all owe so much? I urge you, gentlemen, not to hesitate in your decision but rather to re-enrol yourselves this evening as members of the Old Boys' Association, by signing the list which has been entrusted to our energetic friend, Mr. F. P. Baptista."

Advice to Students
"So much for past history; now for something touching the present. It is well known that a little indiscretion, a little neglect has often vitiated the accumulated merits of much diligence and painstaking efforts. To the present pupils, there-

fore, I would address the remark that to you have been handed down the high traditions of the past, to hold in trust, to guard and to preserve. It behoves you to be careful of your conduct in the school and on the playgrounds. Be diligent in your studies; in short, avoid any act which would threaten or jeopardize the high reputation of the institution to whose honour we have gathered here this evening to do homage."

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your patient audience, and I call on you to drink to the welfare and continued success of St. Joseph's College and the Christian Brothers." (Applause.)

The Rev. Bro. Stephen, Brother Director of the College, said he was glad to see so many of the Old Boys quoted in prominent positions in all walks of life, and expressed the hope that the younger generation would follow their footsteps and uphold the tradition.

Referring to the revival of the Old Boys' Association, Bro. Stephen said he thought it was a good step in the right direction. In order to make it a success, however, there must be unity among the members, and he quoted an example of how success was attained in school, where boys of different nationalities and creeds mixed well together and helped one another.

How He Made It A Success

"If you form the Association and want to make it a success," continued Bro. Stephen, "you must go back to your schooldays where no distinction of class or creed existed. We must have unity, and I am perfectly sure that if you make up your minds to this, the success of the Association is assured." (Applause.)

The speaker concluded by asking the gathering to drink to the success of the Association.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez said that just before he spoke he spoke to a number of Old Boys about the existence of the Association, and from most of them he received the reply that they knew nothing about it.

The Association was in existence in name only and he felt rather ashamed, as an Old Boy himself, that this should be the case. As the College was so well known not only in the Colony but throughout the Far East, he hoped therefore that those present would sign the list for the revival of the Association and give it all the support they could. It was their duty to their Alma Mater.

Enjoyable Concert

Prior to the dinner, an enjoyable concert, arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented in the College hall, which was filled to capacity. A remarkably good programme was presented and was much appreciated.

Professor Gonzales delighted the audience with his rendering on the violin of "Gypsy Airs," while Mr. Harry Ore very kindly gave his services as both soloist and pianist. Mr. Fred Carpio provided two charming guitar and banjo solos, and Mr. F. Patapo was responsible for a delightful saxophone solo.

The "Moonlight Serenades" contributed some well-executed items, and Mr. R. M. Omar evoked a great deal of laughter with a comic monologue which he brought down the house and earned a well-deserved encore.

The following was the programme:
1. Strauss March Mezzacapo.
Overture, "Raymond" ... Thomas.
The Orchestra

2. Song, "Frighiera" Tosti.
Mr. F. G. d'Aquino
3. Monologue "Cohen on the Telephone"
Mr. R. M. Omar
4. March
"La Palomita"
"Metropolitan Nights"
Moonlight Serenades Band
5. Action Song

CHARITY CONCERT

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT
AT CLUB DE RECREIO

A musical treat of rare occurrence was given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, when a charity concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was presented by Professor E. Gualdi. The programme, consisting mostly of operatic selections, was well chosen and very much to the taste of the appreciative audience. Popular songs from such composers as Mozart, Puccini, Tosti and Verdi were beautifully rendered, and to Professor Gualdi for his conducting of the Choral Group and his arrangements of the items goes a large part of the credit for a pleasant evening.

The Choral Group, well-known for its memorable concerts at the Peninsula Hotel during the past year, was one of the chief attractions, opening the programme with three English songs by T. Morley and J. Farmer. In these numbers—the soprano and basses were heard to the best advantage, striking effects being produced in the last of the trio, "Oh, Phyllis I Saw."

Just before the interval, part of the Group appeared in two pieces from Verdi, the first, "La Vergine degli Angeli," being rendered by Lillian Urquhart and male chorus, and "Ernani," sung by the tenor and basses, Gaston d'Aquino and Alec Greaves were especially outstanding.

Two more appearances by the Choral Group in the second part of the programme were enthusiastically applauded, and they formed perhaps the best entertainment of the evening. "Sulla Laguna," (Antolisei), "Lovely Night," from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," an aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Serenata," from Verdi's "Otello," were all worthy of high praise.

The D'Aquinos, father and son, were another major attraction, and their duet, "Solenne in Quest'ora," from Verdi's "Furza del Destino," received much applause. A solo by the elder d'Aquino followed, and his clear and vibrant voice was heard in public for the first time in years, and he showed that very little, if any, of his talent has left him.

Miss Elvira Yuen most successfully charmed her listeners with four songs, to all of which she gave the full, smooth purity and liquid richness of her lovely voice. The most notable of her numbers were Mascagni's "Serenata" and "Vassia d'Arte," from Puccini's "Tosca."

Other items deserving of mention were a violin solo by Professor F. Gonzales, who was prevailed upon to take an encore, and a duet by Gaston d'Aquino (tenor) and Alec Greaves (baritone). Solos by Harry Talbot (tenor), and Maple Quon (piano-forte), were also well received.

The accompanists were Miss Alison Macleanzie, Mrs. Lyla Gurevitch and Professor Gualdi.—S.

6. "Whispering Flowers" ... F. Blon.
"Dreams of Love" Liszt.
The Orchestra

1. Saxophone Solo
"Valse Caprice" Thompson.
Mr. F. Patapo
8. Piano Solos
Nocturne in F sharp ... Chopin.
"Fantasy" Waltz ... arr. Liszt.
Mr. Harry Ore
9. Action Song
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"
10. "Dance of the Hours" Pencilhi.

The Orchestra
11. Violin Solo "Gypsy Airs"
Prof. F. Gonzales
Acc. Mr. H. Ore
12. Trio Minuet in G Beethoven.
Cello: Mr. P. Antonio
Piano: Mr. F. Gonzales.
13. Guitar & Banjo Solos
"April Kisses"
"Nola"

Mr. Fred Carpio
14. Hawaiian Melodies
Moonlight Serenades.
15. Hawaiian Guitar Solo
Mr. Fred Carpio
16. "Liebeslied, Liebeslied" Kreisler.
"Polonaise in A" Chopin.
The Orchestra

FORMER GREEK
PREMIERDEATH OF M. P.
TSALDARIS

Athens, May 17.
The death is announced of M. Panayotis Tsaldaris, ex-Premier of Greece.—Leiter.

The late M. Tsaldaris was born in 1868 at Kamarion, Corinth. After graduating in law at Athens with distinction, he continued his studies at Paris, Berlin, Leipzig and Göttingen. He then practised in Athens as an advocate. His other activities included membership of the commission which prepared the Greek civil code. In 1910 he was elected to the Chamber. He was Minister of Justice in the first Gounaris Cabinet, in 1915. After the 1920 elections he was made Minister of the Interior and of Communications, retaining these posts till March 1922. In that year he represented Greece at The Hague during the discussion of Russian questions. He was also for a time a member of the League of Nations Tribunal.

After the shooting of the head of the extreme Royalist party, M. Gounaris on November 28, 1922, Tsaldaris became its leader. In October, 1924, he and the other Royalist leaders decided to take no part in the elections and the polls in November resulted in a Republican majority. Thereafter, Tsaldaris declared that the Royalists did not intend to raise the question of a change of regime at the next elections, though they would obey the Republic, if it were unmistakably expressed.

In the service Cabinet formed in December 1926, from the leaders of all parties he took the portfolio of the Interior. In 1929 the Royalists absented themselves from Parliament as a protest against the appointment of the ex-Premier Gounaris as Minister of Communications. Tsaldaris in March 1932, refused to participate in a national Government proposed by Venizelos. The elections in September were unfavourable to the Venizelists and the Royalists won a good many seats. Tsaldaris, however, formed President Zaimis that his party would recognise the Republican regime without reservations. This historical event which ended the strife and had divided the Greek people for many years was announced in a Presidential message to the parties decided in October that the Venizelos Government should resign and that Tsaldaris should form a coalition Cabinet including Ministers from the Liberal and National Democratic parties. The Tsaldaris Government lasted until January 1933, when it was defeated on the question of payments to foreign bondholders. Venizelos then formed a coalition Cabinet.

Revolt Recalled

In March, 1933, the Monarchists achieved a victory at the polls and Tsaldaris took office. General Plastiras attempted a coup d'etat, but after 24 hours' dictatorship had to flee to Egypt. A mutual pact with Turkey for which Venizelos had paved the way was signed by Tsaldaris in September, thus ending the ageing hostility between the two countries. A revolt of which Venizelos was the leader broke out in March 1935. Five warships and sections of the army took part in it. The rising was inspired by the discontent of the Republicans over the dismissal of officials and army and navy officers who belonged to their party and by fears of a restoration of the monarchy. The insurgents' plans, which included the kidnapping of the Cabinet, were betrayed to the Premier and vigorous action was taken. In ten days the revolt was crushed after sharp fighting by sea and land. Venizelos escaped to an Italian island in a rebel warship which afterwards returned to Greece and surrendered. He was confined to death in *auberge*. Tsaldaris suppressed several hostile political parties and two generals who took part in the rising were executed. The Premier ruled by decree until the general election in June when his party secured a sweeping majority. It was rumoured that the extreme Royalists might seize power by force, but General Condylis, the War Minister, took precautions against any such attempt. The Tsaldaris Cabinet was divided on the question of the restoration of the monarchy. Royalist Ministers pressed the Premier to force the Republican Ministers to resign, but he refused, having promised the Assembly that the Government would observe strict neutrality until after a plebiscite had been held on the restoration issue. Condylis and another Royalist Minister and three Republican Ministers resigned, but Tsaldaris continued in office and reorganised his Cabinet, Condylis returning to it. Monarchists had visited ex-King George and he had announced that he would not return to the Greek throne unless the plebiscite showed a majority in favour of that step, which it did.

Tested Every Stitch
... that's why it's so
dear and lovely

HOLEPROOF
HOSIERY

From top to toe,
Holeproof Hosiery
is tested for
strength and per-
fection... that's
why it looks so
lovely on the leg
and wears so
long. Carefully
reinforced at
points of wear.
Full fashioned.
Made of pure,
natural silk.

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong SHANGHAI

KING'S
COMING SOON!

LOVE'S RECKLESS COURAGE
UNLEASHES A NATION'S
GREATEST MAN HUNT!



DARRYL F. ZANUCK
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION
Presented by Joseph M. Schenck
with
ROCHELLE HUDSON
CESAR ROMERO - BRUCE CABOT
EDWARD NORRIS

By Appointment to
THE VERY
BEST PEOPLE

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/34
Demand	1/34
T.T. Shanghai	108
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111
T.T. India	83
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	4.00
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/43 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	1/43 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	1/43 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York-London	4.90 1/2

DISTRIBUTORS
LANE,
CRAWFORD,
LTD.

Obtainable from all the best
stores and compradores.

'ANCHOR'

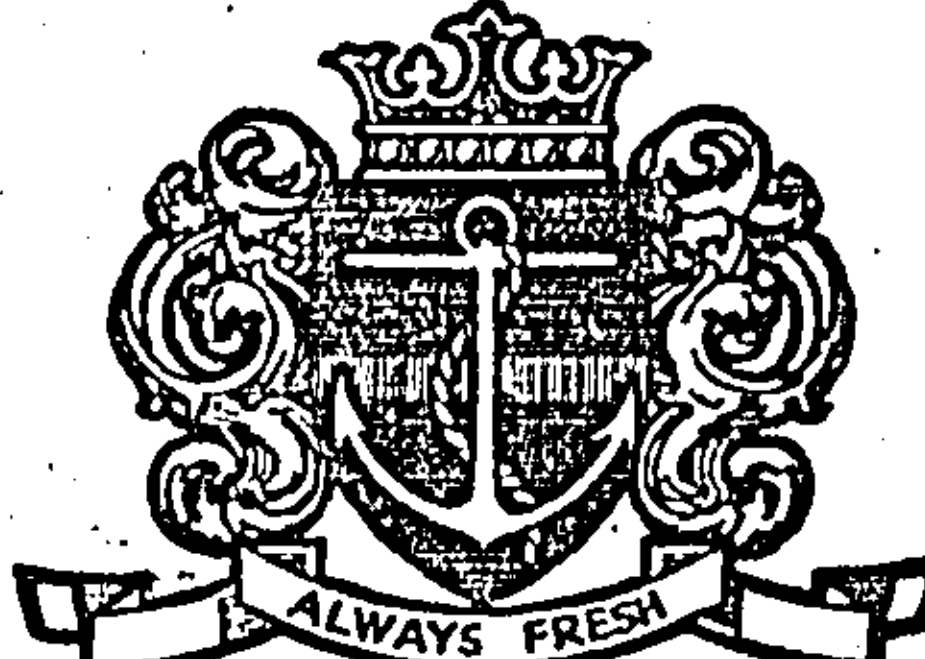
FINEST QUALITY CREAMERY

BUTTER

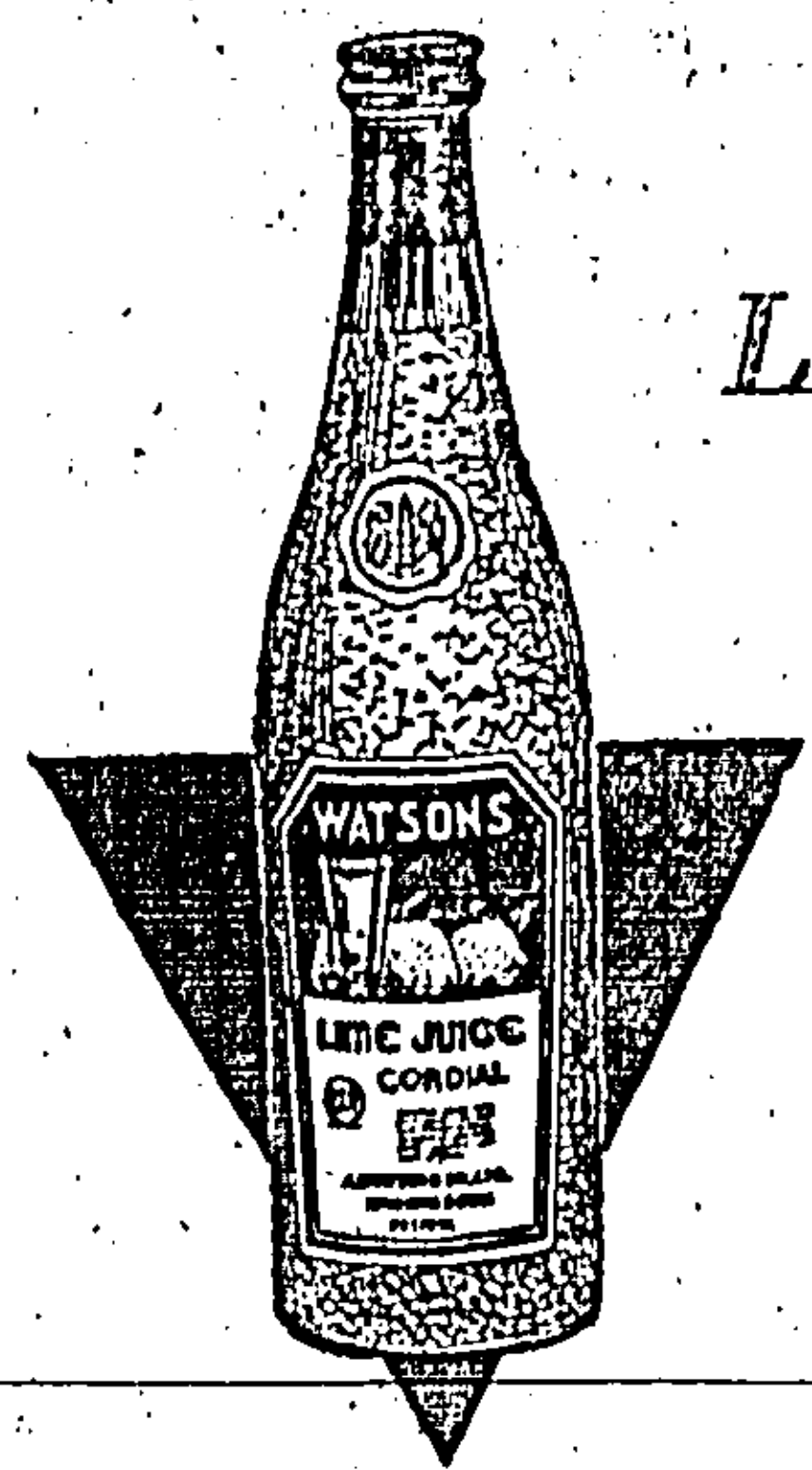
NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, acknowledged the world's best, is exported, under the strictest Government supervision, in three grades namely—Finest, "First grade" and "Second grade." Anchor Brand is "Finest Grade" Pure creamery butter. The quality is consistent and it reaches you just as it leaves the factory in convenient and hygienic packets.

Anchor Brand is guaranteed to be 100% pure and is untouched by hand.

TRY IT ONCE—BUY IT ALWAYS



By Appointment to
THE VERY
BEST PEOPLE



Watson's LIME JUICE CORDIAL

A product of the finest
West India Limes.

\$1.00
Per Bottle

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

"MOUTRIE" DINNER CHIMES

NOW AVAILABLE IN A
RANGE OF ATTRACTIVE
COLOURS

Five Melodious Notes, Accurately
Voiced and Tuned

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
York Building. Chater Road.

Just arrived!
CRETONNES

31" WIDE
Per **\$1.00** yd.

48" WIDE
From **\$1.25** yd.

ARTIFICIAL SILK
48" WIDE
Per **\$2.25** yd.

IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS

FURNISHING DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
TEL. 28151.



**Hong Kong Hotel
Garage**

Official Agents For
**LUCAS, C.A.V.
ROTAX**

LUCAS SERVICE

Electrical Equipment For
**REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS
to AUTO, ELECTRIC &
IGNITION SYSTEMS**

We are fully equipped for any
nature of service.

Enquiries—

**HONG KONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

Stubbs Rd. Phones 27778-9.

BIRTH.

RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial
Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17,
to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a
daughter.

The

Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

GAS-ATTACK MEASURES

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its members, has

"The Man-on-the-Sidewalk" Royalist America!

I HAVE crossed the American continent four times. My first crossing was in 1929, my last a couple of weeks ago. And the United States have changed a great deal in seven years.

In Chicago I went to an hotel that I know, and said, not without diffidence, that I would like a drink. Six years ago one had to enlist a bell-boy in illegal, expensive, and embarrassing conspiracy in order to procure a little whisky for the stomach's sake.

But a fortnight ago I was directed to an elegantly furnished bar, and for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents I acquired a very robust and well-flavoured dry Martini.

"How are things in Chicago?"

I asked.

"Pretty good," said the barman.

"Any shooting in the Loop nowadays?"

"Why, no," he said. "When were you here last?"

"In 1930."

"Oh, everything's changed since then. There isn't no crime to speak of now, not since the bootleggers lost their job. Chicago's a nice respectable place that anybody can live in nowadays."

Then he asked after the state of Britain, and I in my turn answered, "Pretty good. And it would be even better if we could get away from all this talk of war."

"I guess you're right," he said. "You're nearer to it than we are."

"You're lucky there," I said. "Well, the last war didn't do us much good."

"It's a way that war has," I said, and asked for another Martini.

"That new King of yours seems pretty good," said the barman.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW GOVERNMENT

BUILDINGS

For a long time successive British Governments have felt, and deplored, the need for new Government offices. Nearly twenty-five years ago a proposal to build these offices over the gardens between Whitehall and the Victoria Embankment, up to the extreme limit towards the river, was put forward—and stopped by Parliament. Now a more definite scheme has been advanced, and approved by the Cabinet. The new scheme is again for a building in Whitehall Gardens, but this building will not absorb the whole of the present open space. The "green break" in Whitehall will be preserved.

The new offices will be one of the largest blocks of Government offices in the world, and the cost is estimated at about £1,750,000. The first section will be completed about 1940-41, and the whole about 1945-46. It will house the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Labour, the Board of Trade, and the Ministry of Transport, all of which are at present inconveniently situated with regard to each other. It will accommodate 5,360 Civil Servants, as compared with 1,185 housed on the present site. It is to be a single block with three large internal courts, and there will be eight main storeys above the basement. The length will be about 550 feet; the breadth—at the widest point—300 feet; and the height 87 feet. The total floor area will be sixteen acres. Nowhere will there be elaborate or unnecessary decoration; and the exterior is to be so designed as to conform to the dignity of Whitehall. The offices will be built on the steel-frame principle, and so planned as to make the most economical use of the site for the housing of large numbers of Civil Servants.

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere, should they at any time leave the Colony.

"... everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings toward Great Britain; an amiability for which we are largely indebted to King Edward."

"The people of the United States are our good friends... but they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war."

think a lot of you Britishers look like a stuffed shirt. But you're right about the King. He does make a difference, and we feel there's a man among the stuffed shirts now."

Royalist America! During my hundred crossings of the continent and in short visits to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York I talked with dozens of people, and everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings towards Great Britain; an amiability for which we appear to be largely indebted to the person of King Edward.

The people of the United States are our good friends, and they are excellent friends to have. But they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war.

And they suspect that in such an eventuality America would pull no plums out of the European pie, but merely burn its fingers.

They have plenty of troubles of their own. Their unemployment figures are still fantastically high; their Eastern States from New England to Washington have lately been a battlefield, where humanity was tragically ill-used by enormous floods and the sudden release of frozen rivers; and they are facing the bitter and fruitless strife of a new Presidential election.

ROYALIST America! It is not an idle comparison, this juxtaposition of a Presidential election and the flooding of Pittsburgh. American politics are savillness—but about King Edward are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect. Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity, I said to a girl in New York—a lican in one end and a Democrat in the other—whose antics are embarrassing to any but the most insensitive of men. And during his last year of office the President is she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still

from all parts of the audience.

Mr. Roosevelt is at present being attacked with particular venom. Part of the Republican Press is talking heatedly and admiringly of Rugged Individualism; a traditional American virtue, it says, which Mr. Roosevelt has done his wicked best to destroy.

Wall-street presumably favours the very Rugged Individualism, but so also do many Americans whose financial interests perished with the boom years. They say, perhaps with reason, that the New Deal has been anti-democratic and unduly restrictive of liberty and initiative. But a Republican victory next year might result in the formation of something like a Left Front.

It would not be very far to the Left, but its opponents would paint it as red as the cowpunchers used to paint Laramie and Las Vegas; the American talent for exaggeration makes them see the hideous threat of Moscow in ideas that became familiar to Britain about 1906.

THE recent floods, however, were more obviously wasteful than Presidential politics. I saw enormous areas were sunk beneath brown, wind-ruffled water which ice floes drifted, and the rivers, carrying wreckage on their tide, had invaded fields and city streets and were shaking the foundations of great bridges. The Delaware was a terrifying sight, and little anonymous streams had become swollen torrents.

I was on my way from Chicago to Philadelphia when the rivers grew dangerous, and the train had reached the outskirts of Pittsburgh before the danger became acute. Then we turned tail and headed for Buffalo, 200 miles to the north, having discovered that the safest, if not the shortest, line between two points was three sides of a rectangle. It was like going from London to Newcastle by way of Milford Haven and Belfast; and almost as wet.

But the Americans on the train showed no signs of witnessing a national tragedy. They were interested in the floods; they were excited by the brawling, wreckage-strewn rivers; they were mildly annoyed at being late for business appointments; and they were delighted when the restaurant car announced free meals.

THEY have a great capacity for punishment. As the boxing men say of a fighter who can stand up to heavy punching, "They can take it."

And, in spite of the depression that is still with them, they are as intent as ever on making the world a gayier place. Tailors, for example, are trying to make men as fashion-conscious and brilliantly hued as women.

There is a new magazine advertised as a magazine for men that gives many pages to the display of the orchidaceous male fashions.

If the tailors succeed, American men will soon be as brightly plumaged as goldfinches or a cock pheasant; and the Yale Club and the Harvard Club will look like tropical aviaries.

If We Survive What of Our Future?

By Aldous Huxley

FOUR and a half years of homicidal and suicidal mania were followed by seventeen of more or less acute neurosis during the last reign. At the start of a new reign our civilization is showing symptoms of physical and mental disease even more alarming than those which were discernible before 1914.

The new reign opens upon a momentous question—will the disease be allowed to run its course, or shall we decide that it is time to begin a new epoch of history and try to cure the present symptoms and prevent their recurrence?

The situation is at once a good deal worse than when George V. came to the throne, and a good deal better. Worse because, thanks to technological progress, a lunatic world is in a position to do itself much more harm than it could do a quarter of a century ago. It is worse also, because the physical condition of the patient is less satisfactory than it was before 1914.

It is better, because self-satisfaction has disappeared and increasing numbers of men and women have begun to realise more or less clearly what is wrong.

The disease from which our civilization suffers may be described in a few words. Since the accession of Queen Victoria there has been enormous and accelerating technological progress. Machines and the arts of organisation have been developed out of all recognition.

But, unfortunately, we and our fathers before us have persisted in regarding technology as the Pharisæes regarded the Sabbath. We have been so busy with the machine that we have had as though man were made for technology, not technology for man.

Sacrificed To Moloch

In the first half of Queen Victoria's reign technology was a kind of Moloch to which human beings were sacrificed in the most brutal way. In mine, factory and slum, the lives of countless thousands of men, women, and children were offered up to industrial progress. We have come to be shocked by such manifest immolation and think that the claim made by technology to feed on broken

human bodies is altogether excessive—at any rate, in time of peace; for we still think it right that progress should have its fill during war-time.

It is only recently, however, that we have, as a nation, begun to see that man's mind is no more made for technology than his body, and that, conversely, technology is valuable only in so far as it helps men to cultivate sanity and goodness as well as bodily health. Moreover, we now begin to suspect that many technological advances hitherto regarded as wholly beneficial may have their bad as well as their good side.

For example, technicians have made possible the multiplication of many kinds of novel amusements and distractions, from the modern newspaper to television. People enjoy these distractions. But that does not mean that they are, humanly speaking, altogether good. People also enjoy hashish and opium, when these are made available. It seems possible that we are paying a heavy spiritual price for our new-found amusements.

And what are we paying, as individuals and as a species, for some of the recent advances in pharmacological and medical technique? The market is flooded with new drugs. Is this one of the reasons why the number of doctors has doubled since the beginning of the century, while the population has increased by only about a fifth?

As for the doctors, they are engaged in activities which are in the main of obvious immediate benefit to individuals. But what of the long-range effects of their activities? Eminent authorities have warned us that the wholesale inoculation against infectious diseases will probably result in the survival and increase of those human strains which have no congenital resistance to the disease in question. This may mean that we are now preparing the ground for future epidemics on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

No less immediately beneficial is our present medical policy of preserving wealthy and disease-prone infants, who would otherwise have

died. But what will be the results of that policy a generation or two from now? Time alone can give the answer; but meanwhile there are many who look forward to that answer with profound apprehension.

Again, what price is being paid for the urbanisation which science and industry have made possible? Does a place like London offer its inhabitants an environment fit for fully human beings? Or consider modern transport. It saves us from using our muscles; creates and then allows us to satisfy a nervous craving for going somewhere else and being in a crowd; it carries us so swiftly from place to place that we cannot observe the details of the intervening landscape. What price, physiological and psychological, are we paying for railways, cars, and planes?

Factory production makes possible the multiplication at a cheap rate of innumerable objects. But is even the best factory a proper environment for fully human beings? And is there any sense in encouraging possessing ever increasing numbers of unnecessary bits of matter?

Unanswered Questions

This brings us to a series of yet more fundamental questions. What is the price of industrial prosperity? What psychological states are correlated with different incomes? What is the price we pay for a philosophy which exalts what Hitler calls "the heroic conception of wealth"—in other words, the idea that money must be made for its own sake, merely as a symbol of power?

It is because such questions were never asked, that, indeed, hardly ever asked, that the new civilisation which grew up so rapidly under Victoria and Edward VII. came so near to perishing under George V.

What will happen during the reign of Edward VIII.? Shall we at last decide that technology is made for man, not man for technology? If we do this, and begin to put the principle into practice, the reign should be a happy one. If we prefer to go on as we are going now, there is no saying what may happen.

The Story Behind the Present Water Shortage FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE RAIN THAT DIDN'T COME

NORMAL RAINFALL WOULD HAVE MEANT END OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

There is more than a touch of irony in the fact that the Engineers in construction of the world's largest reservoir of its type—Jubilee Dam—have worked feverishly in order to complete specific operations in time for the rainy season—to be foiled by the drought now somewhat alleviated, although more rain is still needed.

Capable already of impounding from 600 to 700 million gallons of water—sufficient to end, once and for all, Hongkong's periodic water shortages—the gaping wound in the Shing Mun Valley that is to become Jubilee Dam, even with the rains that fell over the week-end impounded only 60,000,000 gallons, sufficient, if it could be used, to supply Kowloon for ten days.

Had rainfall in the Colony been normal, Hongkong would by now have had 600,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water in addition to the 3,000 million gallons the Colony's existing reservoirs are capable of storing.

But rainfall is almost five inches below the average of 17½ inches usually recorded between January 1 and mid-May.

This deficiency of a third of the normal rainfall for the first five months of 1936 has had a most serious effect upon the Colony's water supply. On the island of Victoria there is now only sufficient water stored to last three months, even with the present restrictions in force.

The position on the mainland is even worse. Despite Shing Mun, the supply of water to Kowloon is sufficient to last only two months.

The rainfall recorded over the week-end was sufficient to saturate the catchwaters, and add a slight quantity to the storage.

MORE RESTRICTIONS?

The absence of rain in considerable quantities within the next month may mean that further restrictions will have to be imposed on the supply of water to residents of both the island and mainland.

So far has the work on Jubilee Reservoir advanced that several members of the European staff have been given notice that their services will be terminated with the end of May, thus ending their work after three years instead of the five years referred to in the contracts.

It is understood that representations were made to Government as to the desirability of acknowledging the efforts which have resulted in the great saving of time and money, and which have at the same time resulted in the staff losing their appointments much earlier than anticipated.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

The story of the gigantic effort made by the Engineers of the Shing Mun Valley scheme, to beat the rainy season that so far has only partly materialised in the Annual Report for 1935 of the Resident Engineer, Mr. Gifford B. Hull, M. Inst. C.E., issued last week. It states:

At the end of 1934 the excavation for the diversion tunnel and for the pipe trench had been completed. Some apprehension was felt as to whether the secure and supply pipes could be laid, the tunnel and lower part of the valve shaft lined with concrete and the cast iron segments placed at the inlet end of the tunnel before the commencement of the rainy season.

A study of the possibilities showed that it was advisable not to concrete the whole ring of the tunnel but to make sure of concreting the lower half over the full length of the tunnel first. Travelling steel shutters were therefore designed for concreting the lower and upper parts separately.

The work was arranged to proceed continuously day and night; that is, soon as a length of shuttering was erected it should be concreted and as soon as the concrete had set, shuttering should be struck and immediately re-erected.

This meant that either the mixing plant would be put to work at odd times during the night, or a resort made to hand mixing.

The latter alternative was adopted for night work, sufficient dry-mixed material being brought down during the day for one form filling as occasion demanded. The system worked very well, and by the end of February the bottom half of the tunnel had been lined from the outlet end to the valve shaft, and a start had been made on the lining of the upper half.

UNCONVENTIONAL

In order that no time should unnecessarily be lost on the lining of the

upper part, it was decided not to adopt the conventional practice as to the time shuttering should be left in place before striking, but to carry out tests to show the minimum time in which shuttering could safely be struck. Concrete cubes were made and tested and it was found that the tunnel quality concrete at 12 hours old had ample strength to withstand the stresses set up in the ring with no support.

Accordingly top shuttering was struck after this period and the practice greatly accelerated the work, so that by the end of March and before the rains came, the whole of the tunnel had been lined. In addition, the tunnel segments had been placed at the inlet end, and the secure pipe, special valve and stand pipe finished, and everything made ready to take a flood. The lower part of the valve shaft had also been lined and it thus became possible to proceed with this lining, and also with the lining of the overflow tunnel, unhampered by water.

WITHIN TIME LIMIT

By the middle of June it was clear that there was every likelihood that the work on the dam would be sufficiently advanced to permit the impounding of 600,000,000 gallons by the date which had been settled in London—the end of August.

It was equally clear, however, that the valve shaft would not be sufficiently advanced for this. The asphalt lining could not be done in the wet weather then being experienced, since it would not adhere to damp concrete blocks. It was decided therefore to concentrate on the construction of the concrete only and to leave the asphalt, block lining and stairway, till dry weather set in, the reason for this decision being from the specific manner of building the tower being of course to provide Hongkong with water for the coming dry weather and to attempt to do away with the restriction in supply which would otherwise be necessary.

Shuttering consisting of steel soldiers supporting steel faced wooden panels was used for this work and progress was rapid, but even with this accelerated method of construction, the end of August saw the valve tower still short by some 20 feet of the height required for storing the desired amount of water.

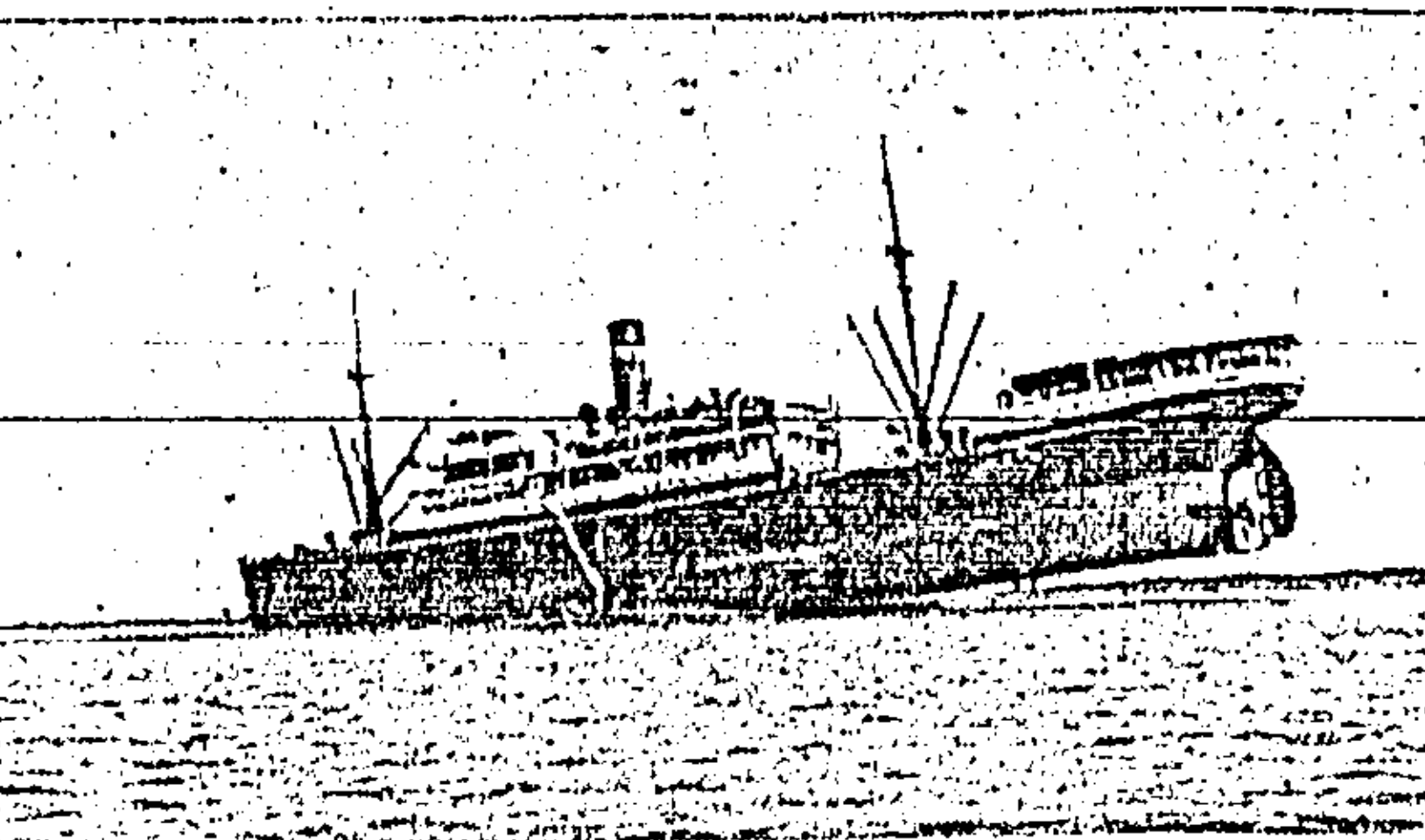
In the middle of July it was decided to take advantage of a period of low flow in the river to place the cast iron bulkhead and the concrete stopping behind it. Arrangements for carrying out this work had previously been made and it was rapidly executed. Concrete was taken by cableway to a track running from the dam along the left bank to a point above the tunnel inlet and was from there chuted 100 feet down the almost vertical side of the gorge to a platform erected at a level with the crown of the tunnel, where it was re-mixed and shovelled into place through the space left by the omission of the two top cast iron segments of the tunnel lining. Grout pipes were placed at the end and the concrete stop had set the whole was grouted.

Overhauling the tunnel entrance was a large mass of rock, which in course of time might have fallen and smashed the scour stand pipe, and it was decided to support this and make it safe by concrete brought up in front of the bulkhead. This was accordingly done.

By the end of last year the tongue trench across the gorge had been filled and work was in hand on the upstream part of the thrust block and from there onwards almost the entire mixer output was used to bring the tongue trench and front part of the thrust block up to the level of the part previously placed during the past season.

A great deal of concrete had to be chuted from the top of the thrust block over 100 feet above the work, and progress was slower than the normal on this account, but by the middle of the year the level of the downstream part of the thrust block

OLD WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI



The steamer Minderon saw over a quarter of a century's service on the West Australian coast without serious mishap. Then she was sold to Japanese shipbreakers. On the trip to Japan she ran aground on a sand-bank and the receding tide left her high and dry, as pictured above. The strain proved too much for the old warrior, and it broke her back. Temporary repairs were effected and last week she arrived in Shanghai, towed there by the tugboat Saucy.

Link With Bounty Mutineers

HONGKONG LADY VISITOR WHO ROAMS THE WORLD

Through the veins of Mrs. Beatrice Grey, who has been visiting Hongkong for the past week, courses the blood of generations of adventurous ancestors.

Mrs. Grey, wife of Captain J. R. Grey, Australian, yachtsman, surveyor and owners of coconut plantations on Tahiti, has for many years obeyed the urge that has taken her to far off and desolate parts of the world.

Can A Dog Commit Suicide?

TRUE HONGKONG STORY

Do dogs commit suicide?

This is the true story of Maggie, an Aberdeen terrier owned by a European living at Happy Valley.

A fortnight ago the son of Maggie's owner rescued a small kitten from the roof of the four storey building in which they lived.

How the kitten got on the roof of the building was a mystery.

The kitten was too young to lap and had to be fed from a small bottle from a child's set of accessories for a doll.

Maggie, with no puppies of her own, instantly mothered the stray kitten. In her rough, doggie way, she licked it and cuddled it into her.

The kitten accepted his canine foster mother and they became greatly attached to each other. But bottle feeding did not agree with the kitten and it gradually weakened. Yesterday it died. Maggie was inconsolable.

This morning, Maggie's broken body was found on the pavement below the third-floor flat where her master lived. She had fallen or jumped from the window.

Maggie still lives, but she does not seem to want to get well.

had been reached and thereafter it was brought up in the usual manner.

In order to provide a supply to Hongkong when the dam was above catchwater level, and before the valve shaft was in service, a steel pipe controlled by a sluice valve from one of the galleries was left in the dam to carry water through it. The pipe and opening, through the rock fill, was so designed that it can readily and effectively be filled in when no longer required. This work was completed in the middle of July.

By the end of July the conditions and programme laid down by the Engineers with regard to the early impounding of water had been met, and it was possible to close the scour valve in the tunnel. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, gave the signal to close the valve on September 2 at a small inaugurating ceremony held on that day, and the reservoir began to fill.

Unaccompanied, she left Hongkong yesterday in a small German cargo tramp for a three months voyage through wild New Guinea and the South Sea islands.

Acting on behalf of the London Museum of Natural History, Mrs. Grey will, on her return to Hongkong, immediately catch another vessel for the wild native infested inland of North-West Australia where, she has been told, a strange species of crocodile, growing to no more than six inches in length, exists.

All Australians, and many people in the Far East, know Mrs. Grey as co-owner with her husband of the famous yacht Silver Gull, which recently completed an amazing cruise from Fremantle to Singapore, one of the most hazardous voyaging routes in the world. During the cruise, which lasted over six months, a terrible typhoon almost swamped the Silver Gull off Condon, on the Western Australia, only superb seamanship on the part of Captain Grey and his wife saving the tiny craft.

The Silver Gull has now been sold to Singapore interests and is trading between the Federated Malay States and the Dutch East Indies.

Mrs. Grey, during her South Sea cruises and residence on Tahiti, has met many of the descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty who still bear the surname Christian—the Bounty's chief officer who cast Lieutenant Bligh (Captain Bligh in the American film version) adrift in an open boat.

Colony Had Record List Of Weddings

If the number of marriages that are taking place in the Colony are any criterion, a lot more people in Hongkong are beginning to believe in the old adage that two can live as cheaply as one.

Last year a record number of 368 couples, of whom 194 were Chinese, "went up the aisle."

Each year, since the beginning of the depression in 1929, more and more people have got married. In 1930, only 187 couples felt like accepting the responsibility of matrimony. Since then the figures have increased as follows:

	Chinese	Total
1930	85	187
1931	104	228
1932	122	265
1933	115	233
1934	153	325
1935	194	368

Last year only nineteen couples felt the urge to marry suddenly, paying \$50 each for a special licence. In 1934 thirty couples obtained special licences.

The Registry Office is also proving increasingly popular with married-to-be, the Registrar of Marriages performing a record number of 157 ceremonies. This exceeded 40 per cent of the total weddings in the Colony. Six years ago only 39 couples chose to be married away from church.

During 1935, His Excellency the Governor granted seven licences permitting weddings to take place at times other than those ordinarily permitted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel
Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
2.15 p.m. Dance Music.
5.4 p.m. European Programme.
5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.

Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan); Vocal Gem—Pagliacci (Leoncalvallo); Vocal Gem—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Selection—Faust (Gounod).
7.25 p.m. Irish Melodies.
Song—Believe me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore).
Song—Mother Machree (Hall).
Dance—Dance Music.
Selection—The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton).
Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).
Essie Ackland.

Melody of Hornpipes.
Song—When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).
Dance—Dance Music.

7.45 p.m. Saxophone Solo by Coleman Hawkins.

1. It sends me; 2. Old fashioned love; 3. Some of these days; 4. After you've gone.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Serenade (Toselli); The Child and the Dancing Doll (Johnny Heyken); Where the Woods are green (Brookby); Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (Smith); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann); Jealousy (Gade); Because (Hardelot); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferrich); Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).
1. Songs—Fisher-Ways; The Fishermidwife; The Secret; 2. Piano-forte Solos—Mouseton Muscaux in C Major; Moment Muscaux in A Flat; 3. Songs—The Poet; The Rose-Garland; In Spring; 4. Piano-forte Solos—Mouseton Muscaux in A flat; Moment Muscaux in C sharp minor.
9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9.20 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.
9.35 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson and the Piano.
1. Blue Moon; 2. You and the Night and the Music; 3. Maybe I'm Wrong again; 4. Back to those happy days.
9.48 p.m. Hawaiian Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

Time	Programme
19.24 m.	15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m.
19.24 m.	15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
19.24 m.	15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
19.24 m.	15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.10 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (12.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
1.25 p.m. German Folk Song.
1.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
1.45 p.m. Music by a Reichswehr Band.
1.55 p.m. News and Review in English.
1.55 p.m. "Ich bin Dein, Du bist mein." Music and Poetry.
1.55 p.m. Sports Review.
1.55 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in Russian.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (15.230 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.
Now at 2 p.m.
1.35 p.m. German Folk Song.
1.45 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
1.55 p.m. News and Review in German.
1.55 p.m. Music by a Reichswehr Band.
1.55 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.
1.55 p.m. News in German.
1.55 p.m. Gale Concert of Items by Request: Hello, hello! You wish to play?
11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

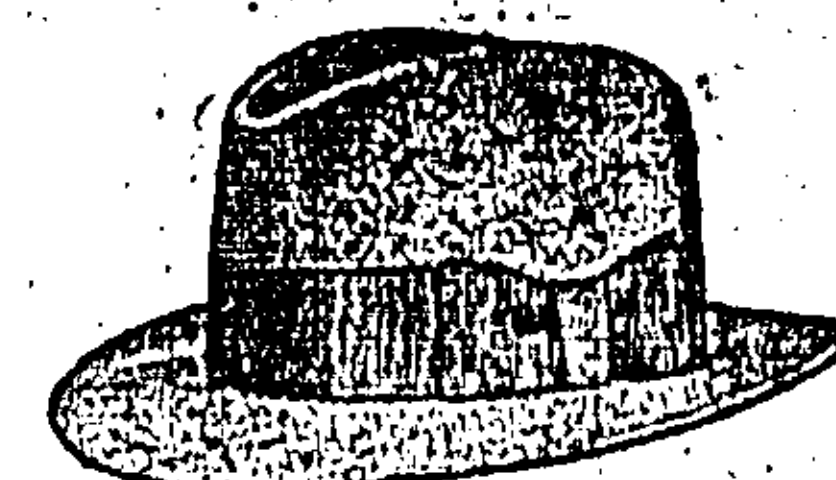
DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBA	6.00 kc.	49.50 metres
GBR	6.510 kc.	45.93 metres
GBS	6.585 kc.	45.56 metres
GBD	7.750 kc.	38.71 metres
GBE	11.865 kc.	25.28 metres
GBF	15.140 kc.	19.82 metres
GBG	17.700 kc.	16.95 metres
GBH	21.470 kc.	13.97 metres
GBI	25.240 kc.	11.88 metres
GBJ	29.010 kc.	10.34 metres
GBK	32.780 kc.	9.15 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.H.).
12.10 p.m. Big Ben, "Living in the Past."
12.17 p.m. A Grief Programme. The D.J.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.50 p.m.
(Continued on Page 4)



HAND FINISHED

Any hat maker will tell you that if you want a soft felt hat to look its best when it is new, it must be finished by expert hand work, and that if you want it to keep its good looks in all kinds of weather it must be made of pure fur.

The snap brim hat illustrated is made of pure fur; is hand finished; and costs only \$14.50—less 10% cash discount.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

To-morrow at KING'S



—A BRITISH & DOMINIONS PRODUCTION

Shower Baths HOT?

COLD?

OR WARM?

—ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER
—OR YOUR PARTICULAR PREFERENCE

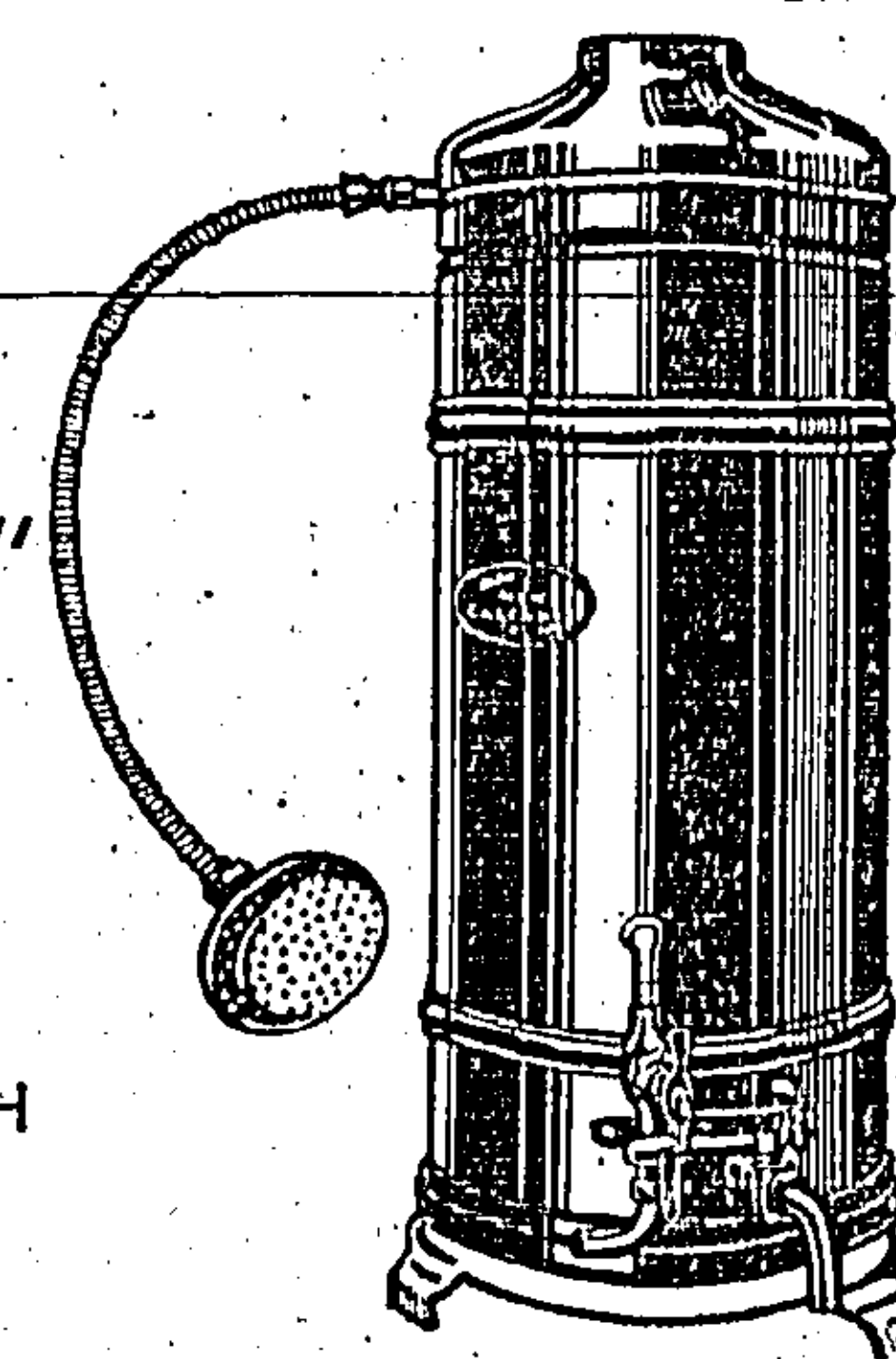
INSTANTLY
AVAILABLE

WITH A

"CASCADE" GEYSER.

ON HIRE

AT \$1.25 A MONTH
CASH PRICE \$85.



Hire Purchase over Two Year Period.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Showrooms—Gloucester Bldg.
& 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 28181.

MOVE TO RECONSTITUTE H. K. F. A. COUNCIL

LEAGUE TENNIS

K. C. C. TEAMS CHOSEN

Clark In "A" Division MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the league.

A. W. Ramsey, the other candidate for this position will play in the "B" team, partnering G. C. Burnett, with whom he competed in the Colony doubles championship this year.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be published in these columns on Friday last.

QUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team, gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into a very sound combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team. The four teams definitely chosen for the league which starts to-day week are:

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. R. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittins and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bebbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Broch and G. Blum, W. Pengelly and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Horsford, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stoke.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams, A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (1), A. L. Fisher the "C" Division (2), W. W. Hirst the "D" Division and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon, especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44 YEARS

ASTON VILLA RELEGATED

Their Remarkable League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Hillingham Sports Argus* revealing the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest the Villa had previously come to relegation was in 1899-00 when they finished 15th in a division comprising 18 teams. In 1924-5 they also ended 15th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22. They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows.

Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Pts.
1888-89 (12)	22	12	6	4	61	44	29
1889-90 (12)	22	7	10	5	43	51	19
1890-91 (12)	22	7	11	4	46	54	14
1891-92 (14)	26	16	11	0	89	58	30
1892-93 (14)	26	16	11	0	73	52	35
1893-94 (16)	30	19	5	6	84	42	44
1894-95 (16)	30	17	8	5	82	48	39
1895-96 (16)	30	20	5	5	78	45	45
1896-97 (16)	30	21	4	5	75	38	47
1897-98 (16)	30	14	11	5	61	51	33
1898-99 (16)	30	14	11	5	42	40	34
1899-00 (16)	30	22	6	2	77	35	50
1900-01 (18)	34	10	14	10	45	50	16
1901-02 (18)	34	13	8	13	42	40	34
1902-03 (18)	34	12	12	10	41	51	22
1903-04 (18)	34	17	10	7	79	48	41
1904-05 (18)	34	18	11	5	69	42	42
1905-06 (20)	38	17	16	5	62	56	40
1906-07 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1907-08 (20)	38	17	12	9	77	58	42
1908-09 (20)	38	14	14	10	68	58	38
1909-10 (20)	38	23	8	7	84	42	53
1910-11 (20)	38	22	12	4	76	41	51
1911-12 (20)	38	17	14	7	76	63	41
1912-13 (20)	38	19	7	12	86	52	50
1913-14 (20)	38	19	13	6	65	50	44
1914-15 (20)	38	13	14	11	62	73	37
1915-16 (22)	42	18	18	6	76	72	42
1916-17 (22)	42	18	17	7	63	70	43
1917-18 (22)	42	22	12	8	74	50	47
1918-19 (22)	42	18	14	10	64	61	46
1919-20 (22)	42	18	11	13	52	57	46
1920-21 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1921-22 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1922-23 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1923-24 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1924-25 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1925-26 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1926-27 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1927-28 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1928-29 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1929-30 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1930-31 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1931-32 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1932-33 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1933-34 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1934-35 (22)	42	18	16	8	71	59	46
1935-36 (22)	42	13	20	9	60	110	35

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN FROM EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16. His Majesty the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the Epsom Derby which is to be run at the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More Say In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, and the Vice-Presidents, a Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs would be possessing two members on the Council as already Rovers, H.K.F.C., Fusiliers, Ulster Rifles, East Lancashire, S.C.A.A., Kowloon F.C., and Chinese Athletic have first division team representatives.

Military strength on the Council would be increased by representatives for the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C., and the Royal Engineers, while the additional civilian clubs to benefit would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the best way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third division clubs not already represented on the Council. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

H.K. BASEBALL

JAPANESE NOSED OUT BY CHINESE

Dramatic End

No more entertaining start to the Colony baseball season could have been made than by yesterday's curtain-raiser between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese, the latter being nosed out by eight runs to seven in a seven innings encounter.

It was a spectacular game with the Chinese piling on a substantial lead over the second and third innings only to have it wiped out in the seventh inning for the Japanese to take the lead. In the final visit to the diamond, the Chinese obtained a couple of runs on a single hit to win the match.

Japanese scored first when they made a single run in the first inning, but Chinese replied with two and four runs in the second and third innings while Japanese were being blanked. Chinese were blanked in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, while Japanese scored a run in the fifth inning.

The Japanese made their big effort just too late, but it provided a thrilling climax to a match full of interest and excitement. The box scores read.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kawamura	2b	3	2	0	3	1	0
Yasuda	c	2	1	0	7	1	0
Takeda	1b	3	2	5	1	2	0
Yamasaki	lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Yajima	cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Amasaki	ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Murayama	3b	1b	3	0	0	1	2
Nakamoto	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0



Fine action study of Tuckey (hitting the ball) and Hughes, English Davis Cup pair, who were beaten in France yesterday.

British Davis Cup Players Have Bad Time

TUCKEY AND HUGHES LOSE: AUSTIN TWICE BEATEN

Auteuil, May 17. English tennis prestige suffered a severe set-back during the week-end when in the annual international match between England and France at the Stade Roland Garros, the visitors finished the second day's play trailing seven rubbers to twelve.

It was a week-end of astonishing results. On Saturday H. W. Austin not only lost to Bernard Destremeu,

and Jean Borotra in straight sets. The results as cabled by Reuter to date are as follows.

SATURDAY

C. Boussus (France) beat F. J. Perry 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
B. Destremeu (France) beat H. W. Austin 8-6, 6-2.
C. Merlin (France) beat G. P. Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

SUNDAY

F. J. Perry (England) beat Destremeu 6-3, 6-3.
C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat G. P. Hughes and C. H. D. Tuckey 6-4, 9-7.



Christian Boussus, French No. 1 singles player who crowned all previous performances during the week-end by beating Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin.

the new French "Hope," but Fred Perry bowed to Christian Boussus. To-day Perry managed to avenge Austin's defeat by overcoming Destremeu in straight sets, but Austin was again beaten, this time by Boussus, who accomplished it in two sets. Even more disappointing from England's viewpoint was the failure of C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes in one of the doubles, the famous Davis Cup pair losing to Marcel Bern-

	P	S	O	I	O	I
Mikuni	27	7	6	18	8	5
Chinese	2b	4	0	0	2	3
E. Chang	1b	2	0	0	0	0
M. Chang	1b	2	0	0	0	0
A. Fong	c	4	2	2	0	0
Chan	cf	4	2	1	1	1
W. Chang	ss	2	1	1	1	1
Moe	3b	3	1	1	0	1
H. Chang	p	2	2	0	1	2
Lau	rf	3	0	0	0	0
Chang	rf	3	0	1	2	0

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Japanese 1 0 0 1 1 0 4
Chinese 0 0 0 1 0 2 8

THEY ARE OUT TOO MUCH

TENNIS STARS & SOCIAL LIFE

Do lawn tennis stars, visiting foreign countries, go out too much in the evenings? Henri Cochet, former French champion, thinks they do—and that this is the foremost cause of so many failures by players representing their country abroad. He says, according to a Reuter message.

"There are too many invitations for dinners, dances, and receptions to which the younger players, who do not know how to refuse, fall victims."

There is no doubt that this evil has existed, and steps are already being taken to remedy it by the Lawn Tennis Association.

Managers of teams are now receiving instructions that they must be stricter about accepting invitations.

H. W. Austin the British tennis star, said:

"World tours are different from a team going to Paris for the French championship or playing in the Davis Cup."

In the latter we train very strictly and never think of going out. If by doing so we are likely to spoil our chance of winning.

"In a world tour, such as to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, the mayors of every town visited give receptions, dances are arranged for us, and nearly every night there is an official dinner."

"This goes on throughout a tour of three months or more."

"We cannot refuse because it seems rude, and to play good tennis in the circumstances is very difficult and very tiring."

METRIC VS. ENGLISH SYSTEM

CONTROVERSY IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Not so long ago the United States deserted the other English-speaking nations when they forsook our standard track distances and adopted the metric system at their championships and major meetings, writes J. Armour Milne in *Sporting Life*.

When the A.A.U. adopted the Olympic distances the Inter-Collegiate A.A.A.A. followed suit for their events. Apparently the change did not meet with general approval, for the I.C.A.A.A. have decided to revert to the English system.

Although less determined than the Americans in their advocacy of the metric system, the change has been influential athletic people in this country who had hoped eventually to see the championships run in metres.

NO LONGER IN ISOLATION

Latest move on the metric front in U.S.A. will please the diehards in this country. If the American A.A.U. decide to revert to yards and miles, then we shall no longer stand in splendid isolation.

Which means that for another generation at least we shall be able to talk about the "two-twenty," "the quarter" and "the half." I doubt if the metric system will ever prove to be a workable substitute for our present track distances. At least, not until the system is brought into general use.

Where is the sense in racing over metric distances when jumps and throws are given in feet and inches?

INDICATION OF OLYMPIC STRENGTH

Only possible value in racing over the metric distances is that it gives a true indication of Olympic strength. It also accustoms the athletes to the distances at which they will be called upon to race at the Games.

Actually there is very little difference between 200 metres and 220 yards, 400 metres and 440 yards, and 800 metres and the half-mile. But 100 yards is nearly ten yards short of 100 metres, and the mile is approximately 120 yards longer than 1,500 metres.

To my mind the sprinters are most affected by racing over 100 metres when they have been training for 100 yards, for only an exceptionally strong sprinter can stay through beyond 100 yards when he has trained with a special eye on that distance.

POINT TO BEAR IN MIND

I think that our leading sprinters might bear this fact in mind when arranging their track work for this season.

It is going to take a lion-hearted finisher to stay alongside men such as the Americans, Peacock, Owens, and Metcalfe, Haenni, the Swiss champion, and the Japanese, Yoshioka.

5,500 OF WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES EXPECTED IN BERLIN

London, May 16. In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary at Dusseldorf G. von Cramm and J. Lund defeated Emil Gabory and Emil Ferenyvi by 6-3, 7-5, 6-0 and thus enabled Germany to enter the third round.

The following are results of matches played between Ireland and Sweden in Dublin: McVeigh defeated Schroeder 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Lyttelton Rogers defeated Oestburg 6-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. George Matasa and Count Bawarowski (Austria) defeated Hobbs Kasimierz and Ignis Tarlowski (Poland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, at Vienna.—United Press.

Berlin, May 9. No fewer than 5,500 athletes, representing 53 nations, will take part in the 11th Olympiad, opening in Berlin on August 1, 1936. It has been announced by Olympic officials here. The "Olympic Village" specially built near the Döberitz drill-ground will shelter 4,000 visiting sportsmen, while the rest will stay in various hotels. The opening of the Olympiad will be marked by a display in the course of which 10,000 German children and youths will execute Beethoven's choral symphony, while all flags will be lowered and torches lit around the Stadium.

ENGLAND'S WIGHTMAN CUP CHANCES

U.S. Win If Mrs. Moody Plays

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

The United States selection of Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Mrs. J. Van Ryn, and Miss C. Babcock to play Great Britain in the Wightman Cup lawn tennis match at Wimbledon on June 12 and 13 has caused some surprise because the team does not include Mrs. Andrus, who played so well in the doubles against Britain at Forest Hills, New York, last year.

It is, however, a team of great possibilities and even without Mrs. Wills Moody has a distinct chance of winning.

Should Mrs. Wills Moody make up her mind to play (she is still doubtful whether she is coming to Wimbledon this year) it will be harder than ever to be optimistic about Britain breaking up the sequence of American victories.

Presuming that Miss Dorothy Round and Miss K. Stammers are Britain's first strings and that they are in their best form, I think at the end of the singles honours should be in favour of England by 3-2. Miss Helen Jacobs is more likely to beat Miss Round than Miss Stammers, while Miss Round can be more con-

TWO RACING WINS FOR MR. V. M. GRAYBURN

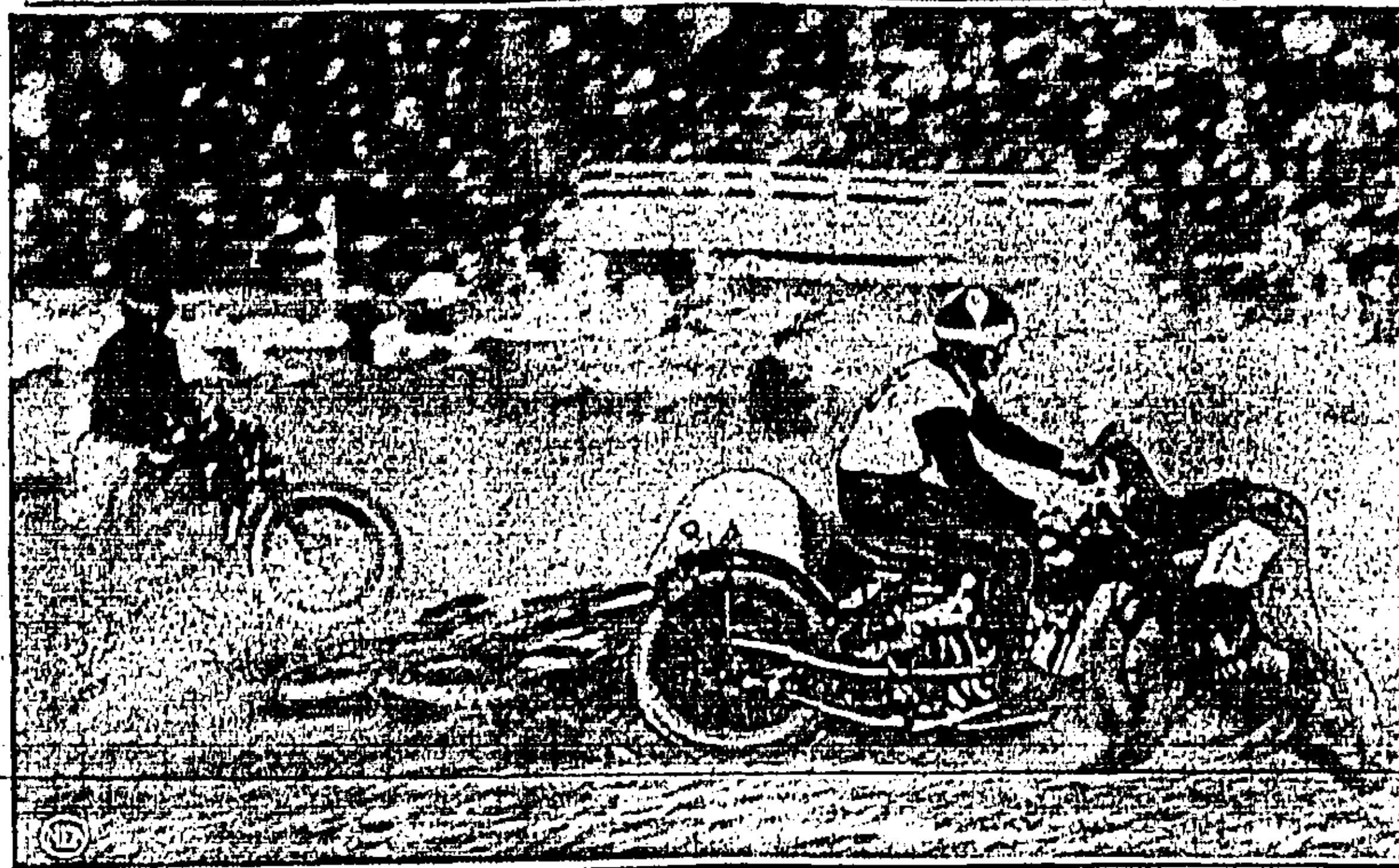
PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

COMPLETE RESULTS AND SWEEPS

There were plenty of exciting results at Saturday's fifth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley. A notable feature of the afternoon was two successes scored by Mr. V. M. Grayburn's ponies. The complete results and cash sweep winning numbers follow.

1—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs. 740 Harbrad's Royal Scot 151 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	2—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
739 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 148 lb. (D. Black) 2	742 Brish's Caselus 140 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
737 Hem's Gladnor 143 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 3	740 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 1:25.3.	Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 2:00.2.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.
2—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1	3—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. 757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 105 lb. (D. Black) 1
742 Brish's Caselus 140 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2	754 J. E. D.'s Electron 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
740 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 2:00.2.	Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 2:10.4.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$5.20; \$5.60; \$6.50.
3—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. 757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 105 lb. (D. Black) 1	4—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 765 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
754 J. E. D.'s Electron 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2	768 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 2
752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3	759 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 2:10.4.	Won by a length; short head. Time: 2:18.4.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.
4—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 765 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1	5—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 779 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 163 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
768 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 2	777 Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (N. Deltz) 2
759 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	781 Tasman's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1
Won by a length; short head. Time: 2:22.4.	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3
5—Pel-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 781 Tasman's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2
783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3	784 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
Won by a length; short head. Time: 1:20.2.	785 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	786 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 3
6—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs. 781 Tasman's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2
783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3	784 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
Won by a length; short head. Time: 1:20.2.	785 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	786 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 3
7—Pel-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 781 Tasman's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2
783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3	784 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
Won by a length; short head. Time: 1:20.2.	785 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	786 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 3

Chills Go With Spills in Motorcycle Races



This is hardly suggested as an early morning constitutional, but the young man flying through the air to land on the wheel of a speeding motorcycle escaped with no more than superficial injuries. Photo was taken at a Long Beach motorcycle race and shows Martin Owen sprawling on Ed Kreitz' "bike." A second after the cameraman clicked his shutter four other cyclists piled up.

CASH SWEEPS

Complete List Of Winning Nos.

Race	No.	Winning No.	Amount
Race 1	No. 705	1722	\$924.70
	1034	132.10	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1072, 169.			
Race 2	No. 1043	829.50	
	914	237.00	
	330	118.50	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1403, 628, 655, 1107, 6, 693, 709.			
Race 3	No. 436	\$1,022.70	
	850	202.20	
	1183	140.10	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1707, 1830, 1210.			
Race 4	No. 525	\$935.00	
	2201	267.40	
	1789	133.70	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 992, 1151, 1640, 618, 743, 415, 262.			
Race 5	No. 2324	\$919.30	
	328	261.00	
	1431	130.90	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 872, 2380, 1890, 1904, 1230, 1007, 13, 1082, 23, 1431.			
Race 6	No. 2020	\$1,000.00	
	1010	308.00	
	302	154.40	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431.			
Race 7	No. 2126	\$1,750	
	1034	500	
	1494	250	
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), No. 387, 2060, 2151, 1439, 2057, 423, 566, 1765, 28, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1897.			
Race 8	No. 634	\$1,155	
	351	330	
	1815	105	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1571, 137, 661, 312, 1279.			
Race 9	No. 2218	\$1,138.60	
	1712	352.60	
	735	162.80	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1970, 1823, 1207, 1072, 576, 2793, 1303, 750, 1908, 681.			
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.40; places, \$10.00; \$7.70; \$13.30.			

Daily Double Betting

First Leg.—Copper Idol (35), Daylight Eve (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (28), Gold Sovereign (84), Mersey (0), Night View (25), Plain View (161), Seventeenth of September (0), Tillicum (0), Ythan (100) and Zero (5).	
Second Leg.—Ballois (1), Belmont Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency Call (1), Festival Eve (3), Hopscotch (12), Judica (0), Lamplight (0), Philanderer (6), Stop-watch (20), Sylvandale (0), Unicorn (2), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).	

LOCAL FOURSOMES

D. C. WILSON AND J. D. THOMSON WIN ON LAST GREEN	
In the final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes competition for the Bapco Shield yesterday, J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson beat L. Thomson and A. T. Braley on the 18th green by one up.	
Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.	

Batsmen-Bowlers Share The Honours In Saturday's Homeside Cricket

London, May 16. The M.C.C. cricketers battled up a total of 382 runs in their match against the Indian tourists at Lord's to-day and at the close of play the visiting players had made six runs without loss.

J. H. Human, E. Hendren, R. E. S. Wyatt and C. O. B. Allen were the principal scorers for the headquarters eleven. The first named player hit up a century before dismissal.

Rain greatly curtailed play in the match between Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, there being time for the former to score but 62 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The closing scores to-day are as follows:

M.C.C.: 382 (Hendren 88, Wyatt 65, Allen 54 and Human 115); All India: six for none.	
Sussex: 207; Leicestershire: 33 for 3.	
Derbyshire: 175 (A. R. Gover five for 60); Surrey: 180 for seven wickets.	
Lancashire: 402 for seven wickets (J. Iddon 120) v. Somerset.	
Gloucestershire: 183 (H. Larwood five for 50); Nottingham: 201 for two wickets (C. B. Harris 91, not out, J. Hardstaff 85 not out).	
Kent: 218; Warwickshire: 70 for no wicket.	
Worcestershire: 148 (H. Verity five for 48); Yorkshire: 61 for two wickets.	
Hampshire: 270; Essex: 163 for four wickets.	
Northants: 62 for five wickets v. Glamorgan.— <i>Reuter.</i>	

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Club	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Warwick	1	1	1	46	100.00	
Essex	2	1	1	30	18.00	
Surrey	3	1	1	45	25.00	
Lancashire	3	1	1	45	23.00	
Yorkshire	1	1	1	15	8.33	
Nottingham	3	1	1	45	13.33	
Hampshire	3	1	1	45	13.33	
Gloucestershire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Derbyshire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Glamorgan	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Northants	1	1	1	15	8.33	
Gloucestershire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Derbyshire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Glamorgan	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Northants	1	1	1	15	8.33	
Gloucestershire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Derbyshire	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Glamorgan	2	1	1	30	20.00	
Northants	1	1	1	15	8.33	

WOMEN'S GOLF

BRITISH OPEN AT SOUTHPORT

Miss Newell In Lead

London, May 16. Miss Bridget Newell, of the Derbyshire champion, led the list of qualifiers in the British Women's Golf Championship at Southport with an aggregate of 152 for 30 holes.	
Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, of Fort Worth, returned the best card for the first round, which she completed in 75. However, Miss Newell returned a card of 74 in the final round against Mrs. Goldwaite's 81, and won the qualifying medal.	
The following are the leading scores:	
Bridget Newell	78+74=152
Jessie Anderson	77+77=154
Mrs. Goldwaite	75+81=156
Patry Berg	76+80=156
Wanda Morgan	80+76=156
Diana Fishwick	76+81=157
Glenna Collette Vane	77+80=157
Mrs. Leona Cheney	80+77=157
Vivian Lamb	76+82=158
Elsie Corley	76+83=159
Charlotte Glutting	82+77=159
Mrs. Opal Hill	79+82=161
Mrs. J. D. Crews	82+80=162
Phyllis Wade	80+84=164
Molly Gourlay	86+70=156

* Members of America's Curtis Cup team.

ALL OVER

HONGKONG SOCCER SEASON

THE LAST GAME

League Football for the season 1935-36 came to an end on Saturday, when the Royal Artillery Lyemun entertained and were defeated by St. Joseph's by four goals to one.

The conditions prevailing were terrible, as rain intervened frequently throughout the game.

First Division

R. A. Lyemun .. 1 St. Joseph's .. 4

Final League Table

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	20	10	2	5	70	31	40
Chinese Ath	20	14	0	3	40	28	37
R. W.	20	14	7	5	68	38	35
Fuellers	20	14	0	3	68	31	34
H.K. Police	20	13	0	3	68	31	34
South China	20	12	0	5	52	37	33
Royal Navy	20	10	0	10	68	54	32
H.K.F.C.	20	13	0	7	41	21	31
R. Ulster R.	20	9	0	8	40	30	27
East Lanes	20	11	4	11	40	40	20
St. Joseph's	20	9	2	15	44	72	14
Club de	20	7	5	14	34	40	10
Recreio	20	7	3	15	41	55	17
Kowloon	20	3	3	15	41	55	17
R. A. Lyemun	20	3	3	21	42	82	8
R. A. Stonecutters	20	1	3	22	17	108	5

"BOYS" RACES

Yacht Club Event Last Saturday

The Yacht races for boat "boys" were held on Saturday. Ariel and Joss won the "H" and "A" Class events respectively, the "I" & "Y" Class race being won by Heron. Only two boats competed in the "G" Class, which was won by Eunice.

The following were the results:

"H" Class Started 2.35 p.m.

Yacht Corrected | Pos. |

Ariel

Slakin

Dorothea

"A" Class Started 2.30 p.m.

Joss

Lobo

Gull

Painted Lady

Pat

Carpenter

La Linda

Antonia

"G" Class Started 2.35 p.m.

Eunice

Sirius

"I" & "Y" Classes Started 2.50 p.m.

Heron

Stella

Widgeon

Alma

Halcyon

Winkle

Daphne

From every standpoint—convenience, comfort, economy—there is no other stick-like Williams Shaving Stick. Buy one today.

NOTICE THE CONVENIENT CAP

Williams SHAVING STICK

Also obtainable in the handsome Marbelle Case

Sole Distributors:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (China) LTD.

York Bldg., Hongkong.

This Calls For SHE-KO.

The healing, soothing, cooling, antiseptic properties of She-ko, the new skin ointment, are just what is required for the treatment of Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Abrasions, Insect Bites and Stings.

She-ko is equally good for Skin complaints, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Sores of all kinds, Piles, Pimples and Bells; also as a protection against Chapped Lips and Hands, Wind-sores, Sunburn.

She-ko is obtainable at chemists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiangso Road, Shanghai; 70 cents per package; post free.

SHE-KO FOR THE SKIN

Members of America's Curtis Cup team.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st May, 1936.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

5 MONTHS

SHAVING COMFORT FOR ONLY

*Think of it—the Williams Shaving Stick lasts from five to six months. That's a real saving—a genuine economy!

In addition, the Williams Stick offers you:

1—a pure soap that is all soap.

2—the finest leather-rich, thick, penetrating.

3—the best shaves—clean, close, comfortable.

4—a soap genuinely good for the skin—keeps your face fit in all kinds of weather.

From every standpoint—convenience, comfort, economy—there is no other stick-like Williams Shaving Stick. Buy one today.

NOTICE THE CONVENIENT CAP

Canadian Pacific

EMPRESS OF CANADA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN & HONOLULU
AT NOON
FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	June 20
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 3	July 14
E/Japan	June 20	June 23	July 1	July 3	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Sept. 10	Sept. 21
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Oct. 10	Oct. 19
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10		

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA at 6 p.m. May 22nd.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA June 4th.
Full information from your own Agent or

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Union Building. Tel. 20752.

N.Y.K. LINE

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Tayo Maru Sat., 23rd May at Midnight
Chichibu Maru Wed., 3rd May at 10 a.m.
Tatsuta Maru Wed., 17th June at 10 a.m.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hiye Maru (Starts from Kobe) Mon., 1st June
Helan Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 20th June
New York via Panama.
Naruto Maru Fri., 22nd May
Nagasaki Maru Fri., 12th June
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Heliyo Maru Tues., 7th July
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Haruna Maru Sat., 23rd May
Katori Maru Sat., 6th May
Kashima Maru Sat., 20th June
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
Dakar Maru Tues., 16th June
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Klano Maru Sat., 23rd May
Atsuta Maru Sat., 27th June
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tokiwa Maru Thurs., 28th May
Morioka Maru Sat., 6th June
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Hokodate Maru Fri., 29th June
Lisbon Maru Sun., 7th June
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Yasukuni Maru Wed., 20th May
Atsuta Maru (Nagasaki direct) Fri., 22nd May
Tango Maru Thurs., 28th May
† Cargo Only.
General Passenger Agents in the Orient for
Cunard White Star Line
Tel. 30291.

M M

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

MARSEILLES via Saigon
Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti
(Aden), Suoz, Port-Said.
Chenonceaux 19th May
Jean Laborde 2nd June
D'Artagnan 16th June
Sphinx 30th June
To SHANGHAI—KOBE.
D'Artagnan 30th May
Sphinx 13th June
Felix Roussel 26th June

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports
East Africa, Madagascar by transshipment on our mail steamers
at Port-Said or Djibouti.
For full Particulars, apply to:
Tel. 26651. Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

SYNOPSIS

Van and Linda Sanford have achieved three blissfully happy years of marriage. But malicious rumors have linked Van's name with "Whitely" Wilson, his secretary. And despite herself, Linda is a little jealous. Then Van is suddenly called to Havana on business. While he is gone, Whitely discovers that a rival publishing house is dickering for the National Weekly, the magazine Van plans to buy. She telephones him and he orders her to fly to Havana immediately, as Underwood, owner of the Weekly, is there now and he believes he can close the deal. For two days Van and Whitely work on the contract. Now, Van is about to meet Underwood.

"NEW YORK CALLING"

CHAPTER TEN

"It's all a matter of psychology, J.D." Van was saying for the hundredth time. "If I can come to the Board of Directors on Tuesday and says I've closed the deal!" He pounded on the table. "They'll want to feel it's all right." Underwood's mouth puckered doubtfully. He patted his large, convex stomach. "You really think so?" "I know so," Van's voice was hoarse. He yanked at his collar as if it were choking him. "If I have to put it up to them, they'll start arguing and deciding and worrying and we'll never get together. I'm sure of it. J.D., I've seen it happen a dozen times. He watched the older man like a hawk. "But to sit here in a hotel room, and close a deal as big as this... we've got our lawyers in New York..." "What good are our lawyers? We're making the deal..." And on and on...

Whitely sat beside a palm at a small table in the hotel bar. She twisted a glass in her hand that had just lately contained a rye highball. The combined magic of the potent rye and the even more potent thumby music was having its effect. She felt curiously light and giddy as if her chair were a cushioned cloud.

An amorous couple, sitting to one side, were exchanging kisses and suddenly, Whitely felt a tingling of her own flesh.

"May I join you, Madam?" a voice asked with a poor attempt at disguise. It was Van. He dropped into a chair beside her.

"What happened?" Whitely demanded. A slow smile of exultation covered his face. "Oh, I'm so glad for you, she cried."

He squeezed her hand under the table. "I know you are, Whitely."

For just the flicker of an eyelash her gaze went to his. Van spoke to the approaching waiter. "How many drinks has this young lady had?"

"Four, Senor." "Four?" Van slapped the table boisterously. "Bring me one rye... and four on the table... for the present."

"Si, Senor." The waiter departed. "To-night, Whitely," Van said with the air of a conspirator, "we let loose. He took a tight hold on her hand and winked broadly.

"Who'll know?" Whitely looked at him with a level stare. What, she wondered, and her breath caught, did he mean?

Midnight passed and the hours struck one, then two. Whitely and Van were, besides the attendant, the sole occupants of the elevator. The door opened and Whitely stepped out, followed by Van. He stumbled over the slight projection on the landing, then fell to his knees.

"Oops!" he howled, looking at them both owlishly as they helped him to his feet.

The attendant stepped back into the elevator with an air that clearly said he understood the situation thoroughly. Hadn't he seen a man with a pretty girl before? Well, then... what else was there to be said? Closing the door, he slid from view.

With the aid of Whitely's arm, Van tottered down the corridor. "You probably think I'm drunk," he said accusingly.

"No." He spread his arms wide in amazement. "I don't see why you don't."

They were at his door. He backed to it and looked down at Whitely. Quivering from head to foot, she stood there, pulsing with a ravishment of desire. "Thank you for a lovely evening," she said slowly, lingeringly.

He bowed and his eyes were unblinking at the message he saw in hers. "Thank you."

"Good... night." "Just... fair," he said enigmatically.

But she had seen tiny flares kindle in his eyes. For a long, momentous space of time she was still. Then, calmly, she made her decision. "I... don't think I ought to leave my notes scattered around." She walked past him, through the door and proceeding into the bedroom went through a stack of papers. She was pretending an absorption that she did not feel when Van reached her side.

She could feel the blood pounding in her head and her veins seemed to be little rivulets of molten fire. Fumblingly, Van tried to help her with the papers.

"Why don't you lie down?" she suggested throatily. "You're a little woozy."

"Mm," he turned around and flung himself out on the spread, full-length. "You know," he said thickly, "it's unkind to be in bed with your shoes on... but I can't help it."

As if hypnotized, Whitely moved to his side. She sat on the bed, removing first one shoe, then the other. No word was spoken. Only the silence murmured seductively in their ears.

With just the merest sinuous movement, Whitely's right toe prodded the heel of her left slipper... then the right. Her body froze into an immobile statue as she saw the very essence of life itself. For a noon she sat like this... poised... for, she knew not what.

Then sanity slowly ebbed back, like a morning tide. Her pumps slipped back over her heels.

"We've had an awful lot to drink," she said evenly.

He nodded. "Yes, we have." "Shall I call for some ice water?" Comprehension seeped through.

"I'll call." He started at the ceiling. As Whitely ran the cold water over her hair, she heard the sound of Van's voice speaking into the telephone. "Would you have some ice water sent up to Mr. Sanford's suite?"

Steadily, she searched her face in the mirror. What impulse had put her in this dangerous position, she wondered, and what stronger impulse had helped her out of it?

She returned to the bedroom. In an attitude of deepest dejection Van sat on the bed, his legs dangling. He rubbed his hands fazedly over his face as Whitely walked in.

The telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitely automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer. "Hello? Hello?" Only silence.

And in New York at her other end of that fatal wire, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart. Whitely! In Van's room... at two o'clock in the morning...

Whitely cradled the telephone in its berth, shrugged and laughed briefly. "Wrong number, I guess. Even in Havana."

Brrrr! Impatiently, Whitely

snatched the telephone up. "Yes? Yes? What is it? Operator, you've been ringing here. Will you please tell me..."

The operator's crisp voice cut in. "Were you disconnected from your New York call?"

Whitely's knees began to give way under her. Her throat seemed to be filled with dead ashes. "It was a New York call," she said to Van, almost whispering.

Finally, she sprang up from the bed like a shot. "Linda! Get her back on the telephone!" His mind raced furiously, all too aware of the damning implications that could be read into Whitely's presence here in his room at this hour.

Whitely grasped the telephone frantically. "Please get the New York party back. The number is Madison three—seven one six one."

In a frenzy of helplessness, Van strode around the room, savagely kicking at any object that interfered with his progress.

Finally, the phone rang. Roughly, he tore it from Whitely. He could hear the operator making the connection. But no voice answered him across that great void. As clearly as if he could see her, Van knew that Linda was there...

motionless and condemnatory. "Linda! Linda!" he cried. "Do you hear me? Answer me! Please, dear. I want to explain..." There was only the relentless click of the broken connection.

The operator cut in. "The New York operator reports the number temporarily out of order."

Whitely's face was taut with everything that she was trying to convey. Surely things would turn out all right... Linda would understand...

"I'm terribly sorry," she said earnestly.

Van stumbled to the bed. "That's all right," he answered dully. "Good night, Whitely." Heartsease, she crept out of the room.

(Though Van and Whitely have caught themselves just on the brink of folly, things look black for them. Linda has the undisputed evidence of her own ears. Can she forgive and forget? Be sure to read to-morrow's amazing installment.)

ALHAMBRA

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Clear the decks for—

FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS

—while on an ocean of joy!

7 BIG SONG HITS

and Music by IRVING BERLIN

with RANDOLPH SCOTT HARRIET HILLIARD ASTRID ALLWYN

Directed by MARK SANDRICH. A Pandro S. Berman Production. Founded upon the play "Shore Leave" by Hubert Osborne.

PRESIDENT LINER TRAVEL SERVICE

makes Traveling Effortless

President Liners' frequent sailings and their unique stopover privileges allow you to travel just exactly as you choose. And Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line worldwide offices and agents are maintained to serve you above in whatever place you choose to be. Make your next trip more enjoyable, travelling "the President Line way."

TO SAN FRANCISCO				TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA			
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.				Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.			
Pros. Taft	8 a.m.	June 3rd	Pros. Jackson	Midnight	May 22nd		
Pros. Hoover	8 a.m.	June 13th	Pros. McKinley	"	June 5th		
Pros. Pierce	8 a.m.	July 1st	Pros. Grant	"	June 19th		
Pros. Coolidge	6 a.m.	July 11th	Pros. Jefferson	"	July 2nd		
Pros. Lincoln	6 a.m.	July 29th	Pros. Jackson	"	July 17th		

EUROPE, NEW YORK				MANILA			
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.				THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE			
				Next Sailings.			
Pros. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd	Pros. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd		
Pros. Garfield	"	June 6th	Pros. Taft	6 p.m.	May 30th		
Pros. Polk	"	June 20th	Pros. McKinley	6 p.m.	May 30th		
Pros. Adams	"	July 4th	Pros. Hoover	9 p.m.	June 4th		
Pros. Harrison	"	July 18th	Pros. Garfield	8 a.m.	June 6th		

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES. AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEPPER BUILDING—HONGKONG.
CANTON BRANCH No. 4, Shaker Street.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE
AGAMEMNON sails 20 May for Mar'les, Casablanca, L'don, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow
SARPEDON sails 3 June for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
LIVERPOOL SERVICE
AGAPENOR sails 1 June for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough
NEW YORK SERVICE
GLAUCUS sails 4 July for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Batavia Straits & Cape of Good Hope
PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)
TYNDAROS sails 21 May for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE
MENTOR Due 18 May From U. K. via Straits
PATROCLUS Due 22 May From U. K. via Straits
CALCHAS Due 1 June From U. K. via Straits
MEMNON Due 7 June From U. K. via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, unassage rates and information apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Tel. 30333. Agents. 1, Connaught Road, O.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:
Port Sudan, Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via
Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "AGRA" 1st June
M.S. "TAMARA" 2nd July
M.S. "PEIPING" 2nd Aug.

Outwards for:
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

M.S. "TAMARA" 21st May
M.S. "PEIPING" 19th June

Passenger Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean £47
Hong Kong to Antwerp £54

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hongkong.
G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

Lloyd Triestino

Fares to Venice, Trieste, Genoa and Return. £132, £38, £50.

Special Two Months' Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates

To BOMBAY £44 £25 £21
" COLOMBO £41 £22 £19
" SINGAPORE £18 £13 £11
" SHANGHAI £12 £9 £6

ROUND THE WORLD tickets issued at Special Reduced Rates in connection with all the Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Conference Lines.

ITALIA & COSULICH LINES Agents for the sale of through and independent tickets to North, Central and South American ports via Italy.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON—23 days—Special facilities for despatch by train of heavy baggage with liberal free allowance.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS with the Dollar Lines on very favourable conditions.

NEXT SAILINGS

To Italy: m/s "Victoria" 28th May

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS

Validity 100 days at greatly reduced cost allowing of 2½ months stay in Europe. Special concessions to 1st and 2nd class travellers to London.

P.O. Box 145, Tel. Addr. "Lloydiano" — Telephones Nos. 32982/3.

Canton Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Shamoon.

with RANDOLPH SCOTT HARRIET HILLIARD ASTRID ALLWYN

Directed by MARK SANDRICH. A Pandro S. Berman Production. Founded upon the play "Shore Leave" by Hubert Osborne.

Directed by MARK SANDRICH. A Pandro S. Berman Production. Founded upon the play "Shore Leave" by Hubert Osborne.

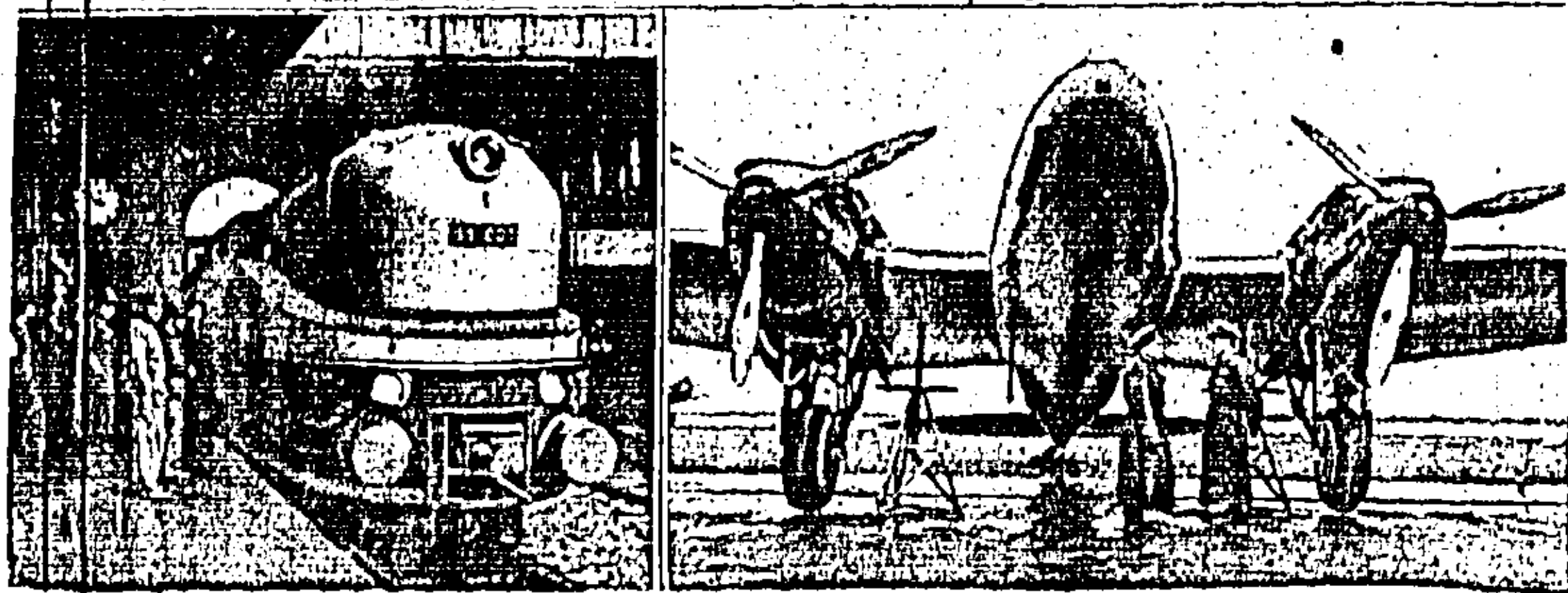
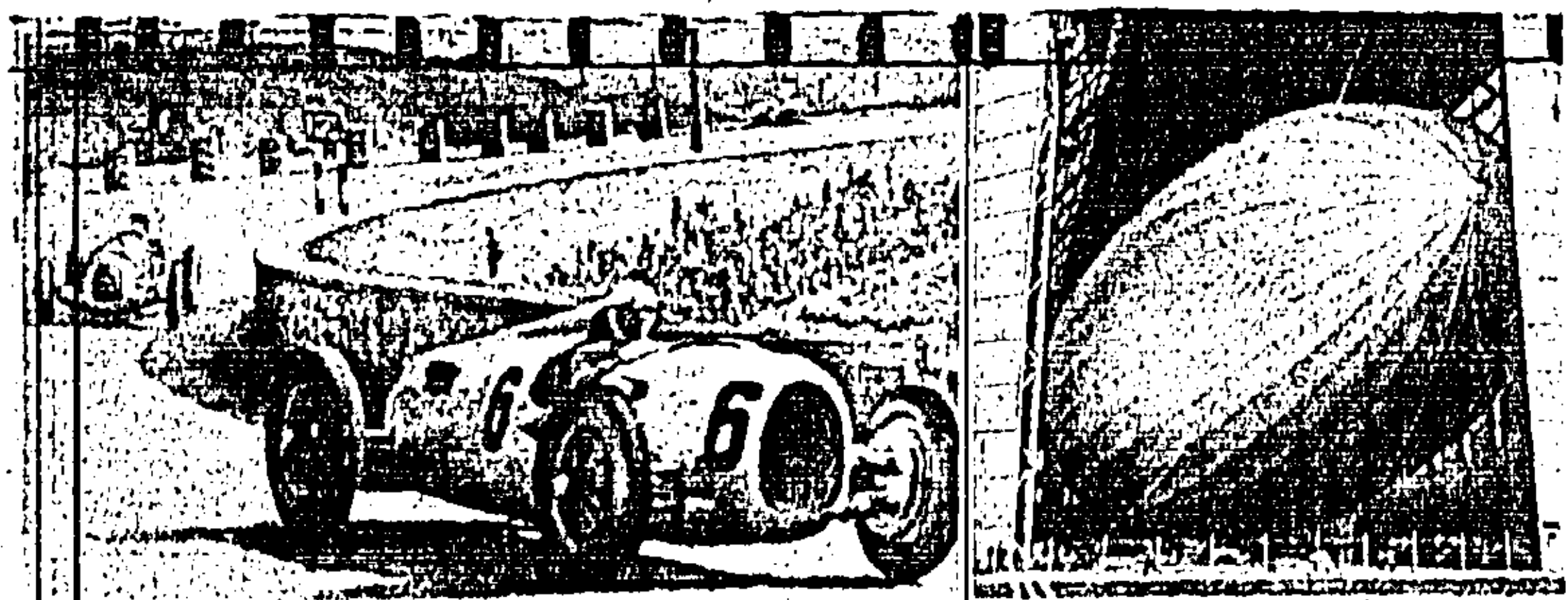
NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

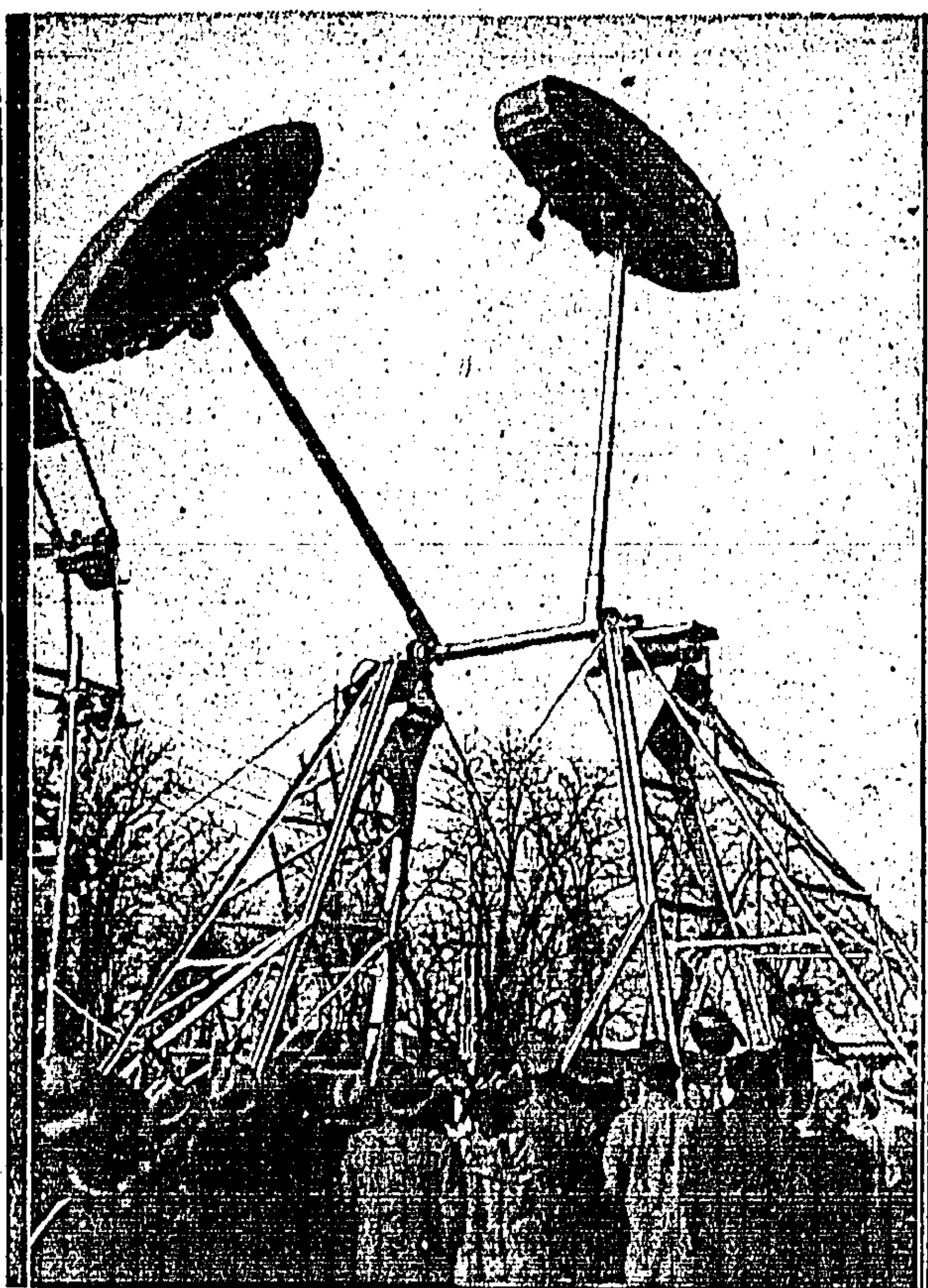
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Small London citizens enjoy themselves in Hydo Park acquiring skill in crossing the roads.



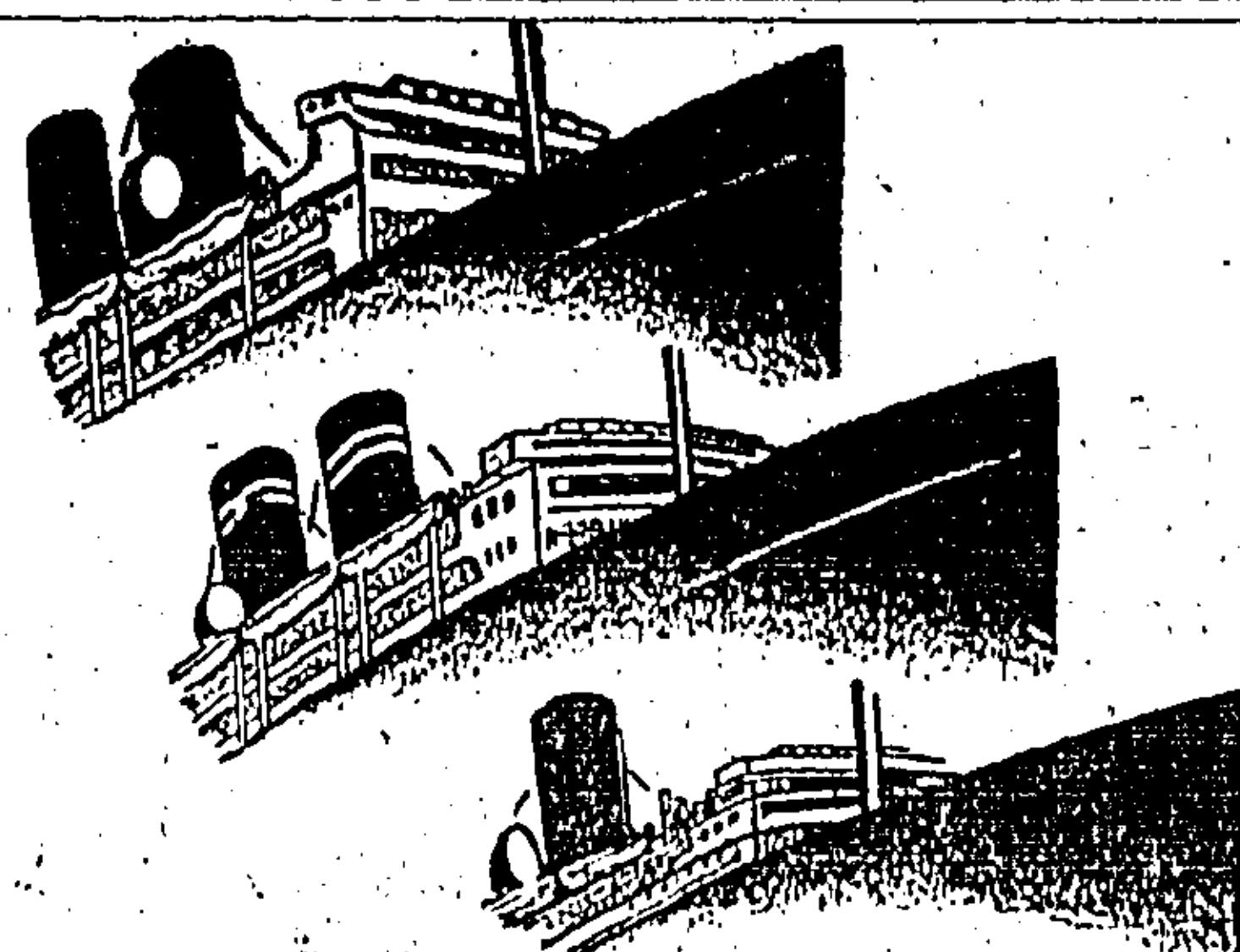
German workmanship has been developed as never before under Nazi guidance. World records are self evident and are connected with the names of German constructors, German engineers and German workmen. German Racing Cars have been triumphant in nearly every part of the world and achieved numerous world records in short and long distances (above left). In the ancient town of Friedrichshafen, which name is inseparably connected with aeronautics, the biggest Zeppelin of the world, the "Hindenburg," has been constructed and made her first Atlantic flight some weeks ago (above right). The fastest railway train of the world is now running in Germany (below left). Germany owns as well the fastest passenger airplane of the world. It exceeded for the first time the 400 kilometre per hour limit in passenger flights.



A new modern amusement garden has been opened in Berlin. The picture shows the rotary rocking boats which turn the passengers upside down.



While the sun is sending warm beams down on the slopes, the hardy youth takes a fresh bath in the snow. This amusing snap is taken from the Swedish mountainous country.



**P & O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES**
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Africa, Queensland Ports, and India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece, Mauritius, East and South Levantine Ports, Europe.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.
"All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice."

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination.
*BIUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier.
All vessels may call at Malta.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Istanbul, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA	8,000	27th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	6th June	
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th June	
SHIRALA	8,000	4th July	
TILAWA	10,000	18th July	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	6th June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	
NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	11th June	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.
All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to The Agents.
Phone 27721

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO
200, BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"JEAN LAHORE"
Bringing cargo from Marseilles, etc.
Arrived Hongkong on Friday, 16th
May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.
All claims must be sent in to me on
or before Tuesday, 26th May, 1936,
or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Thursday, 21st May, 1936.
Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Com-
pany's Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1936.

**The P. & O. Banking
Corporation, Ltd.**

(Incorporated in England, 1920).

Authorized Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 180,000

HEAD OFFICE:
117-122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.
WEST END BRANCH:
14-15, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.
BRANCHES: Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon,
Colombatore, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras,
Shanghai, Singapore.

Agencies in all principal towns of the
world.
General Exchange and Banking business
transacted. Loans and overdrafts granted on
approved security. Current and Fixed Deposit
accounts opened.
SAVING ACCOUNTS IN LOCAL CURRENCY—
Interest allowed at 2% per annum.
STERLING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—
Interest allowed at rates which may be
obtained on application.
TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT
and TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES issued; also
Board P. & O. and R.M.S. Steamers and all
ports of Call.
British Income Tax Recovered.
Receptionists and Trusteeships undertaken
W. J. WADDINGTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1936.

**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA
LIMITED.**

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,638,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,685,305.52

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG,
10, Des Voeux Road Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Li Koon Chung, Esq. Li Lun Sang, Esq.
Wong Yung Tong, Esq. Wang Ching Shuk, Esq.
Kien Tung Fu, Esq. Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fung, Esq. Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore,
Batavia, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Kobe,
Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Peking,
Tientsin, Harbin, Manchuria, etc.
Every description of Banking and Ex-
change business transacted. Loans granted
on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Cur-
rency and Fixed Deposits received for one
year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign
Currencies on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANKS

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000
Reserve Funds: \$2,600,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG,
10, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
Chairman.
G. Mackin, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, J. R. Masson, Esq.,
A. H. Compton Esq., R. S. Morrison, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell, T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
M. T. Johnson, Esq., A. L. Shickle, Esq.,
V. M. GRAYBURN Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:
LONDON, LYONS,
BATAVIA, MALACCA,
MANILA, MUAR (JOHORE),
SINGAPORE, NEW YORK,
PEKING, PENANG,
RANGOON, SAIGON,
SAN FRANCISCO,
SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE,
SOURABAYA, SUNGAI PATAH,
TIENTSIN, TOKYO,
YOKOHAMA.

ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
in various places TO LET.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1936.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation. Rules may be obtained
on application.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1936.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
ALGER, ST. PAUL, SAIGON, SINGAPORE,
AMSTERDAM, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE,
BATAVIA, KUALA, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE,
CALCUTTA, KUALA, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE,
CANNING, LUMPU, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
CANTON, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
CEYLON, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
DELHI, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
HANKOW, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
HARBOUR, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE,
HONGKONG, KUALA, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LIMITED.**

Capital (fully-paid-up) ¥1,000,000,000
Reserve Fund ¥1,150,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at:
Alexandria, Hankow, Rio de Janeiro,
Batavia, Karachi, San Francisco,
Beijing, Kobe, Seattle,
Bombay, London, Shanghai,
Calcutta, Lyons, Singapore,
Canton, Manila, Sourabaya,
Dairen (Dairen), Nagasaki, Singapore,
Fuzhou (Mukden), Nagasaki, Singapore,
Hankow, Nagasaki, Singapore,
Harbin, Osaka, Tientsin,
Hochu, Paris, Tokyo,
Hongkong, Peking, Yokohama.

IN LONDON
The
Hongkong Telegraph
is on sale at
SELFRIDGES
For Advertising Rates
the London Representatives are—
REUTERS, LTD.
Advertisement Dept.
24, Old Jewry.
LONDON, E.C.2.

**KILL Mosquitoes
WITH
FLIT**

**BARBER-WILHELMSSEN
LINE**
MONTHLY SERVICE
To
NEW YORK
Via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES
& PANAMA CANAL PORTS.
NEXT SAILING
M.V. "TAI SHAN"
on
18th MAY
EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION
FOR 12 PASSENGERS.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong Bank Bldg. Telephone 28021.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE
To AUSTRALIA, Calling at Manila, Thursday Is., CAIRNS
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
British Steamers: **CHANGTE-TAIPING** (Oil Burners)
FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON
AND STEWARDESS-CARRIED.
Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong to Sydney—10 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN.
" " " LONDON (via Australia) from £127.15.
(Australian Newspapers on file).

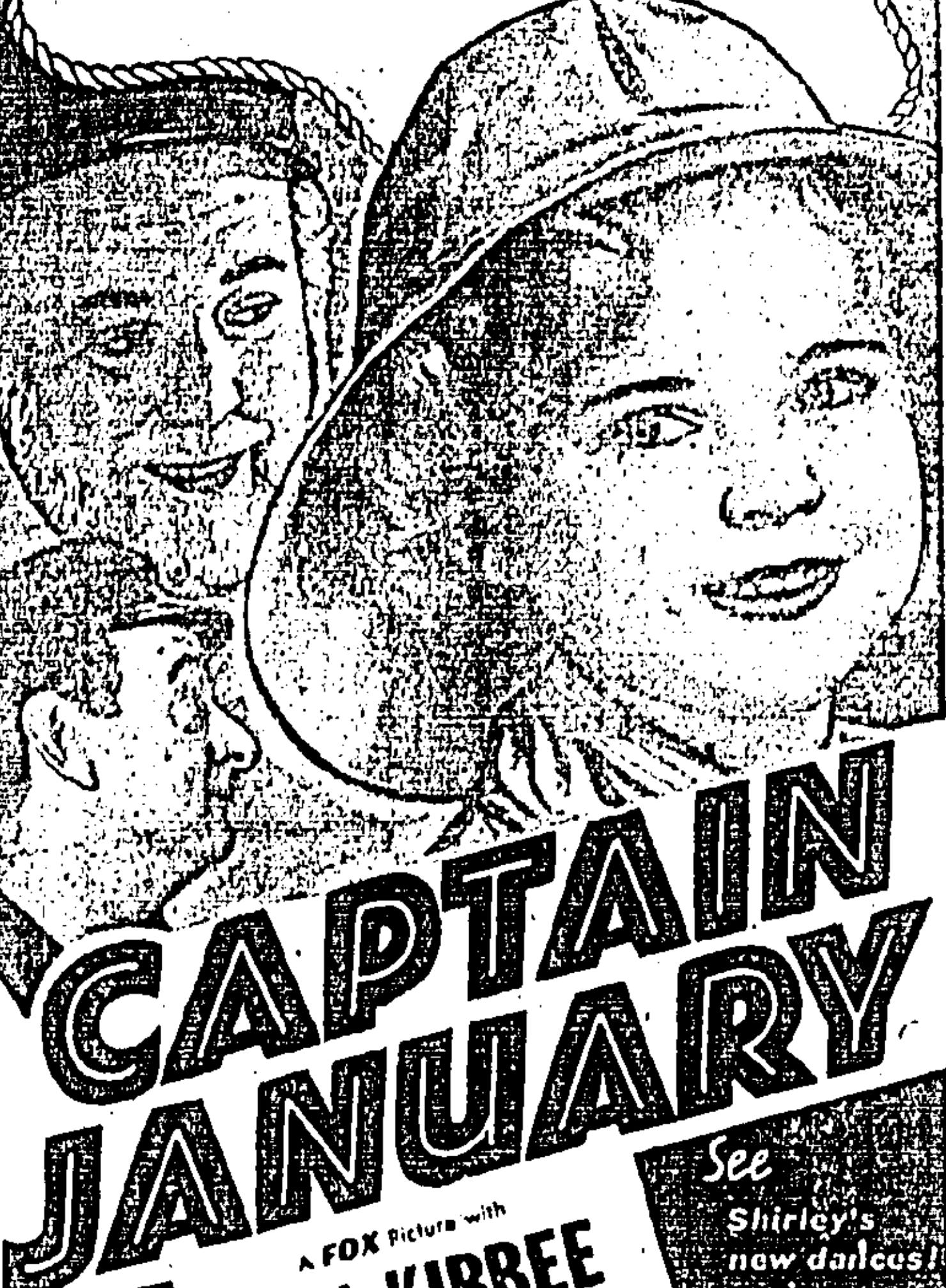
STEAMER	Duo H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July
TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.
CHANGTE	11 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.	6 Sept.
TAIPING	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	30 Sept.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.
Sailings subject to alteration without notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—China—Japan
Telephone 30332.

TO-DAY ONLY AT THE

KING'S
HONG KONGALHAMBRA
KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.: At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

SHIRLEY
TEMPLEas you've always wanted to see her...more
adorable than ever in sou'wester and slicker
...gaining new glory in this unforgettable
story of a lighthouse by the sea!GUY KIBBEE
SLIM
SUMMERVILLEJUNE LANG • BUDDY EBBEN
SARA HADEN • JANE DARVEL
Associate Producer & G. DeSylva
Directed by DAVID BUTLER
Based on the story by Lewis E. Richard
DARRYL F. ZANUCK
In Charge of ProductionTO-MORROW AT THE KING'S—
CRODIC HARDWICK-MARIE GLORY
in "THE KING OF PARIS"
United Artists Release.TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA—
"EXCLUSIVE STORY"
with FRANCHOT TONE-MADGE EVANS
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.15
7.15-9.30
2 MORE
DAYS
TO-DAY • TO-MORROWYOU'VE NEVER SEEN BETTER ENTERTAINMENT!
A MILLION dollars worth of headliners of stage, screen and
radio give you all the fun you can take... in this
great show of laughter, music and song.
IT'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW!

See..YOUR RADIO FAVORITES

at their peppiest...
at their merriest...
in this musical
jubilee of joyStarting DICK
POWELL
ANN DVORAK
FRED ALLEN
PATSY KELLY
PAUL WHITEMAN
and BAND with RUBENOFF
EXTENDED WALKER
VACAY CLUB BOYS
DARRYL F. ZANUCK
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN
"TO DOMINATE INDUSTRY
IN FIVE YEARS"Cinema Chiefs Cope With Public
Demand

Los Angeles, May 10. INDICATIONS of a decided turn to colour pictures are seen in current Hollywood developments. Fourteen feature pictures in colour are definitely scheduled by the major studios, and a great increase in short pictures in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in Hollywood and with contracts for ten feature pictures signed and a score more in negotiation, reveals the trend toward colour in the following figures showing the total footage contracted for during the past four years:—

1936—50,000,000ft.;
1935—22,000,000ft.;
1934—11,000,000ft.; and
1933—9,000,000ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the total gross footage in Hollywood is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is building a new plant to be ready in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE. In short subjects colour is showing a vast increase. Thirty-five per cent. of Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will be in colour this season, and Mr. Walt Disney's entire production is scheduled for colour treatment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation of Hollywood, New York, and London, said: "The current growth of the

volume of our business, together with the enthusiastic interest, displayed by almost every Hollywood producer and by the motion picture public, makes our present problem that of expanding to take on this business rather than that of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for England shortly to confer with officials of the Company's London office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, regarded here as the "Father of Colour in Pictures," and executive vice-president of Pioneer Pictures, said:

"Full colour motion pictures will dominate the entire industry in the next five years."

"Within three years it will be possible to produce full colour films almost for what black-and-white productions now cost."

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of full colour films has been the complete elimination of the 'fuzziness' and indistinctness hitherto characteristic of many of them. In the production of 'The Dancing Pirate' problems of colour production are comparable with those encountered when sound pictures first came in."

"We find some players unsuitable for colour, and our firm is starting a stock company of artists suitable for such productions. We shall produce ten full colour feature productions within the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the leading advocates of colour pictures. He has scheduled a 100 per cent. output in colour, with the 1936 season calling for 18 shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour provides many advantages for cartoons. It permits more satisfying characterisation and atmosphere. Public reaction all over the world has supported this opinion."

Mr. Selznick (International Pictures) has started production of "The Garden of Allah" in colour, the company having departed for Yuma, Arizona, on location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Charles Boyer are starred in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two colour features on schedule. In preparation is "Goldwyn Follies," an international musical revue with an all-star cast, which, however, is not announced as yet. Some scenes for this will be filmed in London, it is stated. This will be followed by "Hurricane," by Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Pioneer Pictures will produce "The Life of Custer," and also 100 shorts for United Artists.

"CHANGING OF THE GUARD" Warner Brothers have released a series of ten colour shorts, among them "Changing of the Guard," showing the famous ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature colour productions of several big dance numbers for musical films. The Twentieth Century-Fox concern started production on a colour feature of "Ramona" on May 4.

American oil companies, which previously competed with cheaply refined Japanese gasoline and kerosene, now compete with petroleum products smuggled into North China with the full protection of the Japanese.

Some foreign traders urge that Tientsin be made a free port, like Dairen, so that all foreign business have an equal chance, but there is little chance that suggestion will be adopted. The customs revenue is too ardently desirable and General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hoppel-Chahar Political Council, is presently trying to compel the Central Government to give him all the customs revenue under threat of opening a competitor in the customs field, which would further confuse the business situation here.

Japanese are benefitting by the new conditions in North China but even they are being held back by the feeling of some imminent catastrophe, possibly war, in North China. Plans made by the South Manchuria Railway and other large Japanese financing companies for large development projects in this section, have been indefinitely postponed. After one year they hope conditions will have been clarified—at least for themselves.—United Press.

Rome Annuls 35
Marriages In A Year

Vatican City, May 1. Thirty-five marriages were annulled last year in the whole Catholic world.

Eighty cases were submitted to the sacred Roman Rota, supreme court for the hearing of matrimonial cases in the Catholic Church, by ecclesiastical courts in countries in all parts of the world. Forty-five were rejected by the Rota.—Reuters.

'Robber' Taken



On watch for thieves who had been raiding Orange, Cal., homes for milk, police captured Jimmy and Alta Kerr, 11 and 9, who ran away from home 10 days before. Jimmy broke away and escaped but Alta was taken in.

The King And
World-Link Of
Boy ScoutsMOVEMENT'S "GREAT
EXAMPLE"

The King addressed nearly 1,000 Boy Scouts at Windsor Castle last month on the occasion of the annual National Scout Service, and also received German schoolboy athletes who won the challenge cup at the White City Stadium on Saturday, to whom he spoke in German.

The King stood on the steps of St. George's Chapel to address the Scouts who were assembled in the Horse-choe Cloisters. A Guard of Honour was formed on the steps by flag bearers from 37 counties.

"You probably know me best," the King said, "as the Chief Scout for Wales. That proud position I held for over 20 years, and I have had many opportunities, not only in Great Britain but overseas throughout the Empire, of getting to know your activities, your work and the scope that the movement gives to so many boys to learn what comradeship means, and what godlikeness is among your neighbours."

"But the Scout Movement in its best and widest form is international. That, in these days, is a thing of very great importance, and I would like you all to remember when you have grown up, when your scouting days are behind you and you are working in some form of employment in the future, that international aspect of which the Scout movement is such a great example."

BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WORLD

"This country will always have to take a very leading part in the affairs of the world."

"Now a great movement like yours depends for its success not only on organisation and efficiency but also on leadership. Up to now, for the last 30 years since the Scout movement has been flourishing, there has never been any lack of leadership and I know full well the number of men who have come forward. There are many of them here to-day who can fill the time—it all has to be done in your spare time—to work with these boys and lead them in the right way."

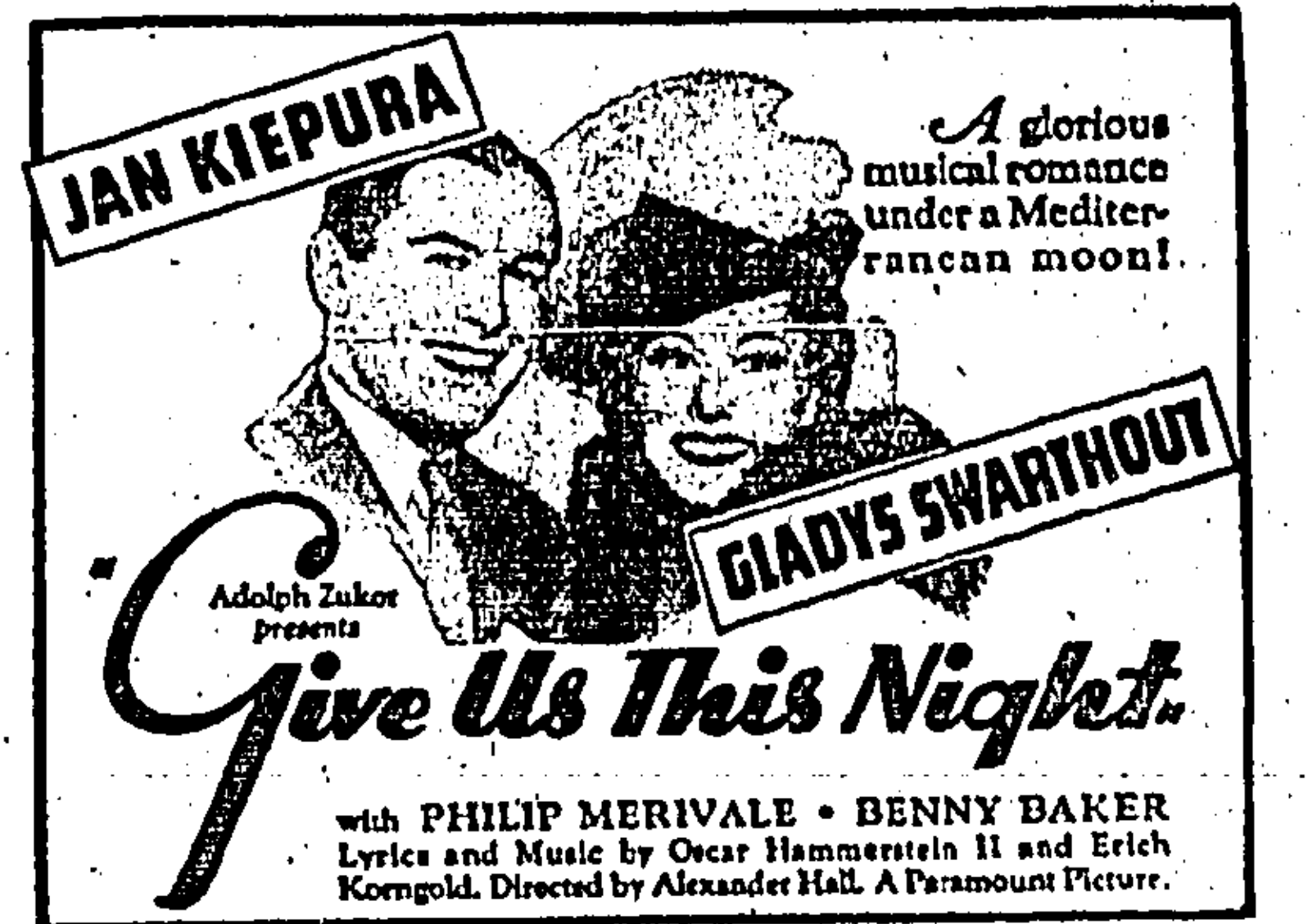
"I only hope that in the future the example that has been set by so many scoutmasters will never fail, and that the high standard that the Scout movement has reached will be maintained."

Lord Somers, Acting Chief Scout, called for three cheers for the King, who remained on the steps while the whole party marched into the chapel for the service.

2000-YEAR-OLD
SEED FROM
PHARAOH'S TOMB
GERMINATES

Last year, some seed wheat found in Tutankhamen's tomb, in Egypt, was taken to Australia by Mr. S. L. Macdonald of Glen Innes, New South Wales, who had been studying in England.

The seed, crossed with Australian wheat, has germinated, despite the 2,000 years it has lain dormant. Samples of the fully matured grain have just been shown at the Newmarket (N.S.W.) agricultural show, says *Austral News*. They have excited very great interest as the outcome of an experiment that had been thought to be impossible of success.

QUEEN
TO-DAY ONLY. At 2.30, 5.05, 7.20 & 9.30.

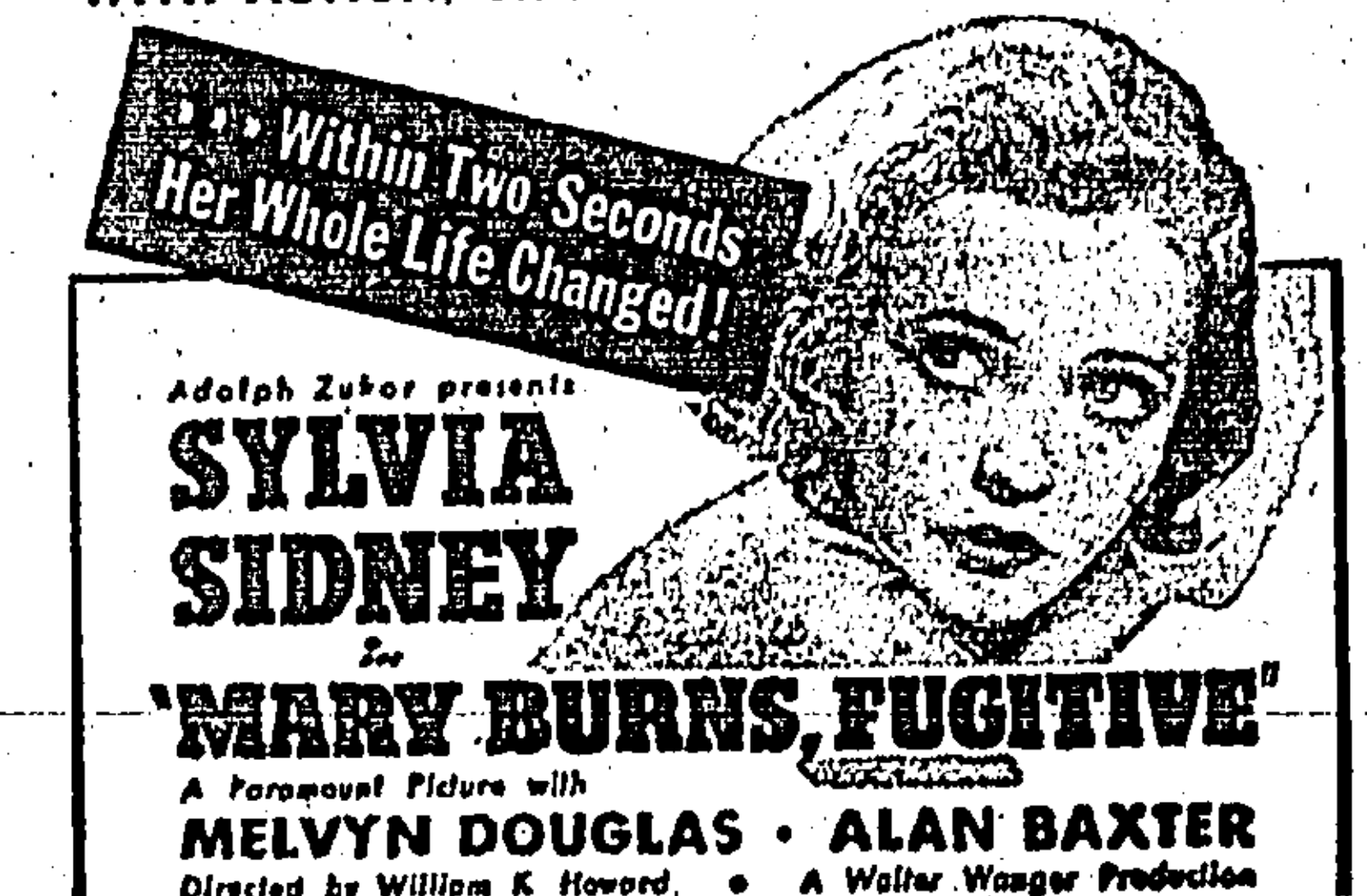
TO-MORROW
WE'RE GIVING YOU
WARNING
OF THE SCREEN SURPRISE OF YOUR LIFE!

It's the show insiders have been whispering about! The fastest, funniest sleuth story since "The Thin Man"—and the swiftest of all PERRY MASON'S amazing cases!

THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS
A First National Picture with
WARREN WILLIAM
PATRICIA ELLI

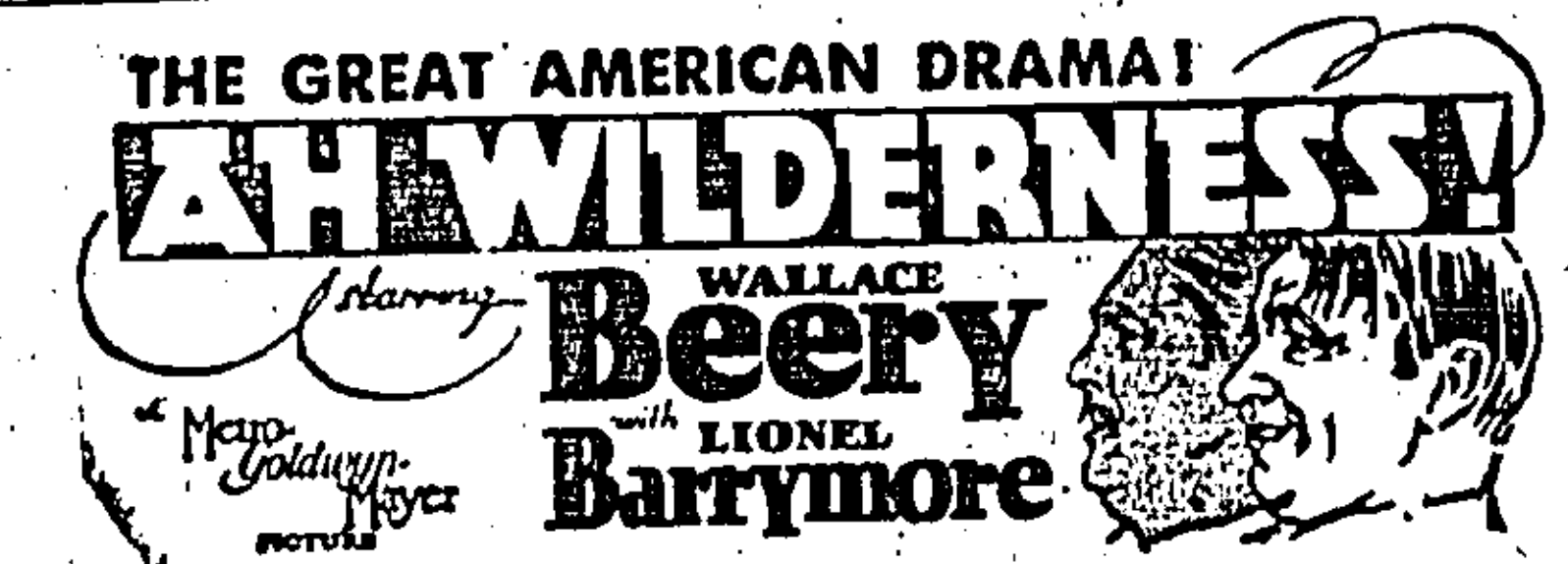
4 SHOWS DAILY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
SYLVIA SIDNEY IN HER GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPH SINCE "MADAM BUTTERFLY" !!!
A CRIPPING SWIFT-MOVING DRAMA CRAMMED WITH ACTION, THRILLS AND ROMANCE !!!



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
CARL BRISSON in "SHIP CAFE"
Paramount's Comedy-Hit with Songs!

TO-DAY ONLY
MAJESTIC
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



Tuesday 19th
THE
"CRUSADES"
with Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE
DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

RECEPTION HELD ABOARD
N.Y.K. KASHI MARU

The N.Y.K. were hosts at a reception held aboard the new freighter Kashi Maru on Saturday, when the ship was at Kowloon Wharf during her maiden visit to the Colony. The Kashi Maru, which is the first of five new ships and inaugurates a service between the Far East and Northern Europe, arrived at 7 p.m. on Friday and left on Saturday evening.

Representatives from all the leading shipping firms, and a large number of shippers and consignees of the N.Y.K. Line, inspected the ship while she was at Kowloon and were shown over the vessel by members of the crew and members of the staff of the local office of the N.Y.K.

The ship, which has a speed of 15 knots, created a very good impression on those who saw her, being the same type as the many new, fast freighters which are being turned out of Japanese shipyards just now. Her passenger accommodation also proved very pleasing.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

Exclusive Feature No. 2
SELF-ENERGIZING HYDRAULIC BRAKES
8. A separate cable controlled emergency brake—an entirely separate operating system from the regular service brakes, is employed in the Chevrolet's braking system. This is operated by the hand brake lever through cable controls directly to the rear brake shoes. Chevrolet's brake lining area totals 158 1/4 sq. ins.
FAR EAST MOTORS
Sales & Service
Telephone 59101.

Dollar T.T.—1s. 10d. (approx.)
The Hongkong Telegraph
FOUNDED 1861
No. 14899
一拜禮 號八十月五英港香

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936. 日八廿月三閏
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$2.00 PER ANNUM

DUNLOP FORT '90'
This new tyre meets the conditions produced by increased car efficiency.

DOUBLING JAPANESE GARRISON

COMMUNIST THREAT RESPONSIBLE

Tientsin, May 18.
The Japanese garrisons in North China will be doubled, a military spokesman here said to-day, due to the danger of Chinese Communists occupying areas to the north-west of Peiping and threatening Peiping itself.—United Press.

New Stamp Issue For Hongkong

ALTERATIONS IN DENOMINATIONS

INTEREST TO PHILATELIST

A new stamp is to be issued for the Colony as the result of the changes in postal rates which were announced last week, and the new issue may be one which will prove quite valuable to collectors. For the same reason that Hongkong is to get a new stamp, however, there are four, and probably five, of the present denominations to be abolished.
The new 15 cent rate for letters for the U.K. and British possessions leaves the Colony with one denomination too few, and until the 15 cent stamps arrive the public are to be asked to use two stamps—a 12 cent and a three cent. This is in order to use up the stock of 12 and three cent stamps held by the Post Office at present. When all the 12 and three cent stamps are used, no more will be printed.
It is anticipated, also, that six and eight cent stamps will not be printed again once the present stocks are used, and 50 cent stamps also will probably be abolished.

WHOSE HEAD?
The local Post Office is requesting, in a communication sent to England, that a supply of 15 cent stamps be sent here as soon as possible. Should it prove impossible for them to be printed in time with the new King's head on them, then a temporary supply bearing the head of King George V will be sent. Should this be the case, and at present it seems likely, there will probably be \$800,000, or six months' supply, of old 15 cent stamps sold here before the entire new issue of Colony stamps are put into circulation.
The new issue necessitated by the death of King George is at present on order in England, but it is not expected to be on sale in Hongkong until about February, 1937. This would be too long to wait for a supply of 15 cent stamps, so unless this denomination can be rushed through with the new design, the temporary supply showing King George's head will be printed.
This issue should prove quite valuable to collectors, for it will be comparatively limited in number. It will be a new issue but printed with a former King's head and it will never be printed again once the supply is sold.

DRASTIC REDUCTION
Commenting on the present situation this morning, Mr. H. A. Mills, Chief Accountant of the Post Office, stated that the present large number of denominations being sold here of little or no use, was the result of the former fluctuation of the local dollar. When the postal rate was constantly changing, stamps of new denominations were issued, and though no more are printed as the usefulness of the stamp is outlived, these denominations are still current. Soon, however, there is to be a drastic reduction in the number of denominations and stamps of three, six, eight, 12 and probably 50 cents would be abolished. Those at present on stock, however, will be sold if possible since destroy stamps are not popular. For that reason any temporary issue of 15 cent stamps would be sold out rather than made conform with the King Edward issue immediately that issue arrives in the Colony.
The last destruction of stamps in Hongkong occurred on December 31 last year when, under instructions from England, the Post Office destroyed the surplus of Jubilee stamps. In that case, however, the Post Office had judged their requirements very accurately and the three and ten cent stamps were sold out and there were only about ten days' supply of the five and 20 cent stamps which had to be destroyed.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:
(1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;
(2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;
(3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.
ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN
Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to thirty per cent. the fineness of silver used in arts and industry. The new measures, says Dr. Kung, have been decided upon in the light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935, and he is convinced that they will lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity.
In the course of an interview, Dr. Kung said the minting of the new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as speculators have been trying to make out. They will be merely token currency, similar to the legal tender notes.
Dr. Kung emphasised that since November 3, 1935, the value of Chinese currency has been divorced from the silver price in the world market.—Reuter.



Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who has announced new measures to assure the permanency of an independent currency system, not linked with any foreign monetary unit.

MILITARY COUP IN BOLIVIA

ARMY SEIZES CONTROL

PLEDGED TO RECOVERY

La Paz, May 17.
The Bolivian military leaders, taking advantage of the general strike, have seized control of the Government in a bloodless coup d'etat. The President has been forced to resign and a military dictatorship is at present in office.
A proclamation issued immediately after the coup, described the army's action as a move in the struggle for economic and social recovery, following on the depression resulting from the Gran Chaco war. One of the main problems for the country to consider was the repatriation of 30,000 returned prisoners of war.
A manifesto described the coup as "without hate" for the ousted President Soriano. The military party is pledged to uphold existing commercial and diplomatic treaties and the army is pledged to restore confidence and order.
It is expected the army may control the elections on May 31.—United Press.

EXCHANGE MARKET
Shanghai, May 9.
Rates are unchanged from Saturday's close on the foreign exchange market due to traders not yet having digested the new monetary regulations.
U.S.\$29 1/2
Sterling 1/2 3/8
Gold Bars \$1,139.80.
SINO-AMERICAN DEAL?
Shanghai, May 18.
The decision to mint new coins and remove restrictions in the use of silver in arts and industry, is regarded in some financial circles as intended to further America's desire for the greater commercial use of the white metal, and in return America may extend credits to China.
By this means the Chinese Government would be able to increase its gold and foreign exchange portions of note issue reserve, presumably at the expense of silver, which would be mortgaged to America as security for credit but would remain in American banks in Shanghai.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION
Quake victims of Kwangtung
Canton sends assistance
Canton, May 18.
Appalling conditions are reported to be prevailing in Linshan district, southern Kwangtung, in consequence of the recent earthquake disaster. Twenty thousand villagers, who have been rendered homeless, are facing starvation, and an urgent appeal for relief has been made to the Provincial authorities.
According to the official report received from the Magistrate of Linshan, 58 persons were killed and 137 others seriously injured as a result of the tremors which demolished nearly five thousand dwellings recently.

AIR AND OCEAN LINERS VIE FOR RECORDS

Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first American steamship to make a trans-Atlantic voyage, puffed away from Savannah, Ga., and 27 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Now the Queen Mary, the British superliner will point her bow toward New York and arrive there in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, will be in the race as the new sky queen. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early Zeppelin, shown ABOVE. The new Zeppelin is much speedier than the new ocean liners.

Shortage Of Water Unrelieved

RESTRICTIONS MUST BE CONTINUED

PRECAUTIONS ESSENTIAL

From 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. to-day, the Royal Observatory recorded 2.02 inches of rainfall, bringing the total for the year to 12.34 inches, against an average of 16.62 inches.
These figures are misleading from the point of view of the Colony's water supply, however, for only an average of 1.15 inches of rain was caught by catchment areas during the two days ending at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving the record over five inches below the average.
Island reservoirs benefited by 20 million gallons of water and the mainland by 15 million gallons—barely two days water supply for the entire Colony.
Week-end showers, therefore, made no very material difference to the Colony's resources. Heavy and continuous downfalls will be necessary before the present restrictions can be relaxed.
Remembering that in 1929 the rainfall failed until the middle of July, the Government is taking no risks and is asking the supply to keep the Colony as far ahead of demands as possible.
It is not generally realised that only about 55 per cent. of each downfall can be collected in the reservoirs. Evaporation and ground saturation account for the remainder though the latter often yields a partial return later.

LEFT LEAGUE FOR ECONOMY

GUATEMALAN NOTE TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 17.
The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League is "economy."
Sanctions were not mentioned in the Guatemalan note.
Guatemala has promised to pay her five years' arrears to Geneva. Under the Covenant, the contribution must be paid in full before any member-state can end its association with the League.—Reuter.

ZIONIST LEADER MOURNED

DR. SOKOLOV DIES AT AGE OF 73

PERSECUTED IN RUSSIA

London, May 18.
The death is announced of Dr. Nahum Sokolov, the Zionist leader, at the age of 73 years.—Reuter.
Sokolov, who was born near Plock, in Poland, as a boy studied the Talmud and the doctrines of the Jewish faith and learnt several languages. At the age of 18 he married. In 1880 he moved to Warsaw and five years later joined the staff of the Jewish weekly Haezra, which in 1886 was converted into a daily. On the death of the editor he took over the post which he held for 20 years.
At first an opponent of political Zionism, he became a supporter of the movement after the first Zionist Congress and wrote much in favour of it. In 1904 he founded a Yiddish daily in Warsaw, but it did not last long and even the Haezra had to suspend publication for a time. Sokolov then spent some years in Germany where he became joint editor of the Berlin Zionist papers Die Welt and Haalom. In 1910, however, he returned to Warsaw to resume the editorship of the Haezra.
For his political activities he was persecuted by the Russian Government and had to escape abroad. He then took the post of general secretary of the Zionist World Organisation and was later appointed a member of the executive. When war broke out, he left Germany where he had been living and after spending some time elsewhere arrived in London. It was he who extracted from Britain the Balfour Declaration which he helped to draft. After the war long and even the Haezra had to suspend publication for a time. Sokolov then spent some years in Germany where he became joint editor of the Berlin Zionist papers Die Welt and Haalom. In 1910, however, he returned to Warsaw to resume the editorship of the Haezra.
In July, 1931, Dr. Weizmann resigned the presidency of the Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency owing to his failure after the riots of Aug. 1929, to secure from the Colonial Office a statement of policy satisfactory to the Jewish people, but later explanations led him to continue in office until Nov. when he was strongly opposed in the Zionist Congress. Sokolov was then elected president of the Zionist Organisation by 118 votes to 48. The Congress accepted MacDonald's letter as a basis of collaboration with the British Government in Palestine. In 1933 Sokolov was faced by the problem of the Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany. He was a fine orator and wrote largely on Jewish questions, his works including a lengthy "History of Zionism".

HEIMWEHR LOYAL TO ITS CHIEF

STARHEMBERG GETS ITALIAN SUPPORT

STILL POWER IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, May 18.
Two events have demonstrated that Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor and chief of the Heimwehr, is still a powerful factor in Austrian politics, although he has been literally stripped of official power and prestige by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.
First, news has been received in Vienna Heimwehr circles that Signor Benito Mussolini has promised Prince von Starhemberg increased support and assistance in his capacity as Supreme Leader of the Heimwehr. Secondly, Major Eduard Banerfeldt, Minister of Justice in Dr. Schuschnigg's new Cabinet, and also a high officer in the Heimwehr, has sent a message to Prince von Starhemberg in Rome in the name of all the county leaders of the organisation assuring the Supreme Leader of the loyalty and devotion of all.—Reuter.
LIKELY TO FIGHT
Rome, May 17.
While authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starhemberg's visit to Signor Benito Mussolini is purely of a private character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed by these statesmen.
Prince von Starhemberg, formerly Vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehr, found himself overnight deprived of his high offices by the bloodless coup of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.
Circles in close touch with Austrian politics believe that Prince von Starhemberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but that he is unlikely to make any move at present.—Reuter.
A ten-year-old girl, Tam Kwai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by car No. 484 in Main Street, Salwano. Chin Leo, 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after he had been knocked down by car No. 759 in Canton Road.

FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

SIR BEN GREET'S NOTABLE CAREER

London, May 18.
The death has occurred of Sir Philip Ben Greet, the famous Shakespearean actor and managing-actor of the Ben Greet Players, at the age of 79.—Reuter.
Sir Ben Greet, who was knighted in 1929, was born in September, 1856, on board a Thames trading ship of which his father, a retired naval officer, was commander. He was sent to the Royal Naval School at Now Cross, as it was intended that he follow his father's profession. He had other tastes, however, and after a period as a schoolmaster joined a theatrical company at Southampton, making his first appearance in 1879 in an Irish melodrama. Within a fortnight he was given 20 Shakespearean characters to play during a special season. After three years of acting at Margate he went to London, playing there first in "My Sweetheart" and later in "Jim the Penman" during its long run at the Haymarket.
FIRST MANAGEMENT
His first important engagement, however, was in Mary Anderson's production of "Romeo and Juliet," in which he was the first Romeo. In 1886 he made his first venture in management by introducing the innovation of a series of performances in the open air, mainly of plays by Shakespeare. These were so successful that he continued the pastoral performances off and on for many years. The numerous parts which he played in these and in productions in theatres included Hamlet, Dogberry, Benedick, Malvolio, Touchstone, Tripot, Sir Peter Teazle and Friar Laurence. He afterwards toured the U.S. with a repertory company in which a number of actors and actresses who later became famous played their first important parts, among them being H. B. Irving, Dorothea Baird, Robert Lorraine, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Lily Hanbury and Sybil Thornehill.
From 1901 to 1914 he spent practically all his time touring America but then returned to England and started with great enthusiasm the work of making Shakespeare popular. In co-operation with Miss Lillian Baylis, manager of the "Old Vic," the people's theatre in South London, he put on a series of Shakespearean plays which attracted great attention. He also made special arrangements with the school authorities, which enabled thousands of children to see the great dramatist's plays.
In 1929, his Jubilee in the theatre was marked by a dinner given in his honour by a large gathering of admirers. At that time he was still acting and also conducting a training school for actors and giving Shakespearean readings at schools.

"GIVE ME CASTORIA EVERY TIME!"

"WHAT'S CASTORIA?"



Castoria is the children's laxative. It is made especially for them. They love its pleasant candy taste.

And mothers know that Castoria is gentle and thorough... it will never cause the griping and upset stomach that come from adult laxatives which are too harsh for a child's young body.

There is no castor oil in Castoria, nor any habit-forming drugs. It is a medicinal syrup compounded of safe and proven vegetable ingredients... you may read what they are on the label.

5,000,000 American mothers depend upon Castoria to ward off serious trouble when their children develop a headache, an upset stomach or the first symptoms of a cold.

Discover, as these mothers have, the ideal laxative—the laxative made especially for children.

CASTORIA

THE CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE—FROM BABYHOOD TO 11 YEARS

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR OUR NEW

LADIES' BATHING SUITS

\$3.75

Up to \$36.50

ALL NEW SEASON'S GOODS

AT—**LE BEAU**

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS FIRST
KING'S THEATRE BUILDING
D'AGUILAR STREET.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting
Holders of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licences. Cures Sprained Ankle and Wrist. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.
4, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).
Tel. 20051.

SOVIET TO REVISE DIVORCE LAWS: JAIL FOR "ALIMONY JUMPERS"

Moscow, May 1.

In Hollywood scenario language, "Love has come to the Soviet Union."

That emotion heretofore considered not quite in keeping with Communistic principles, now is declared to be the basis of proletarian marriage. Widely publicized,

the cause of love has received moral support in a campaign to scorn loose divorce and extramarital relations, and legal backing in a wide campaign against alimony jumpers and former husbands who dodge support of their children.

The campaign for a high birth rate, it is reported, soon will result in a decree prohibiting abortions. Already this phase of Soviet medical practice has been limited.

ALIMONY CASES INCREASE
An official report gave the number of alimony cases reaching the courts during 1935 as 200,000, which "tended to increase." F. Nurlina, assistant state prosecutor, reporting on these alimony cases, said: "We will revise the marriage laws, and suggest:

"1.—To increase the amount of alimony.
"2.—To punish severely, up to three years imprisonment, those who refuse to pay alimony.
"3.—To require every citizen must have a passport (every citizen must have a passport) the fact that a husband has been brought to court because he refused to pay alimony.

"At present deserters of wives cause us a good deal of trouble because they conceal where they live. Trying to find them the Communist of Home Affairs spends much money. We suggest that these expenditures must be paid by these husbands. When some alimony dodger discovers that aside from the alimony he must pay several hundred roubles spent to find him he will come to a realization of his offence. At the same time this measure will make others think thoroughly before deserting their children.

ASKS GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL
"We suggest and believe that the government will approve these measures."

Nurlina's report, aside from the legal aspects of alimony and divorce, stressed the new concept of love in marriage and the seriousness with which Soviet couples now enter upon that relationship.

"In a period when new culture is being created," he said, "the question of family and marriage acquires an especial significance."
"Speaking of marriage, Engels stated, 'The new phase in the family life will set in only when there will come a new generation of men who have never bought woman's love on material basis, and a new generation of women who never sold their love on material grounds.'"

POINTS TO NEW GENERATION
"We have this new generation of men and women. They build their married life on the base of a deep mutual feeling.

"In a bourgeois state the woman is first of all a source of cheap and obedient labour. It is easier to keep woman than man under submission. The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"What has changed in our country is the condition that enables us to build the family on a new base. It is possible to co-ordinate happy motherhood with creative work. We have conditions that help the woman to master knowledge and culture. We need many children, not for requests, but to build a new society."

CITES MEDICAL PROGRESS
Citing statistics to show the development of culture among women and the advantages of painless childbirth, Nurlina said: "The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"Love is the basis upon which Soviet marriage is built. Where there is love and mutual respect there is marriage. Submission and obedience which characterize the bourgeois marriage do not exist in our country. When a husband and wife find that there is something wrong in their life and think that it is better for them to part, they part.

"Still there exists, however, a petty bourgeois tendency to interpret socialism as a society in which everything is permitted, which involves irresponsibility, especially in marriage.

ASKS LAW REVISION
"There still exists in our country people who 'feeling tired of mar-

GREAT ATTACK ON FAR NORTH

Soviet Scientists Organising Number of Expeditions for Arctic Research

A great attack on the Far North will be made by Soviet explorers this year.

The All-Union Arctic Institute is organizing forty-nine scientific expeditions at a cost expected to amount to about \$333,000. Extensive geological surveys and prospecting will be carried out in the regions adjacent to the Northern sea, route across the "top of the world," according to the semi-official Tass Agency.

Several expeditions will prospect for coal on the River Indigirka and Kolyma in Siberia and on the Tanyr Peninsula.

One of the largest expeditions will study the White Sea herds of Greenland seals. Another is going to the Eniseisk region to organize the breeding of this muskrat, which is valuable for its fur.

Million Lost Souls Of Europe

"Lame Duck" Of The Navy

DEFECTS IN MANY DESTROYERS

The "lame duck" cruiser of the British Navy, H.M.S. Amphion, is to undergo trials again shortly.

She was first commissioned for trials in July last year, but she developed serious defects and was paid off into dockyard control. She was laid down at Portsmouth nearly three years ago, and should have entered the service at the end of last year.

The ship is the first to be fitted with a new type of gearing between the turbines and the main propeller shafts. It is understood that the defects occurred in connection with this gearing. The trials will probably concern one shaft only, and if these prove successful further extensive trials will be carried out.

The two sister ships of the Amphion—H.M.S. Apollo and H.M.A.S. Sydney—are already in service. H.M.A.S. Sydney was commissioned for service last September and H.M.S. Apollo in January of this year.

DESTROYERS WITHDRAWN
Also in the Royal dockyards undergoing repair are the eight destroyers of the "Eclipse" class. These ships were completed for service late in 1934, and have recently been serving in the Mediterranean. All are fitted with special boilers producing superheated steam.

It is understood that the defects which have necessitated their temporary withdrawal from service are concerned with the furnaces.

From the frequency with which serious defects become apparent in new ships built for the Royal Navy

Chief Of Clan Mackay Marries Miss Mary Younger

GUESTS from Holland and members of clans from many parts of Scotland were in a large company at the wedding in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, last month, of Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of the late Mr. William Younger and of Mrs. Younger, of Ravenswood, Melrose, and of Lord Reay, Chief of the Clan Mackay.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland.

Lord Reay is a peer of Scotland, and in probably the tallest of all peers, being over six and a half feet in height.

Born in Holland (the country in which many of his family have settled) on Christmas Day, 1905, he succeeded to the Scottish title when only 15 years of age.

Miss Younger is well known on the Scottish border, where she has been a keen follower of the hunt. Her father, who had in 1925, was the youngest brother of the late Viscount Younger.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN
The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Ralph Younger, 2nd Hussars, wore a gown of green embroidered tulle, over which was a fine veil of white tulle. In place of a bouquet she carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory.

The bridesmaids were the Hon. Christine Mackay, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Fanny Baillie, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Baillie, of Barleyburn, Melrose.

There were also five small boy attendants—Robin and Stephen Younger, cousins of the bride, and the others the sons of near neighbours in the border district.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white slipper satin and carried Victorian bouquets of red carnations, and the little boys wore early nineteenth-century suits, green coats and white trousers.

LEADING MUSICIANS PREFER



TRUE-TONE INSTRUMENTS

FLUTES

CLARINETS

SAXOPHONES

TRUMPETS

TROMBONES

AND

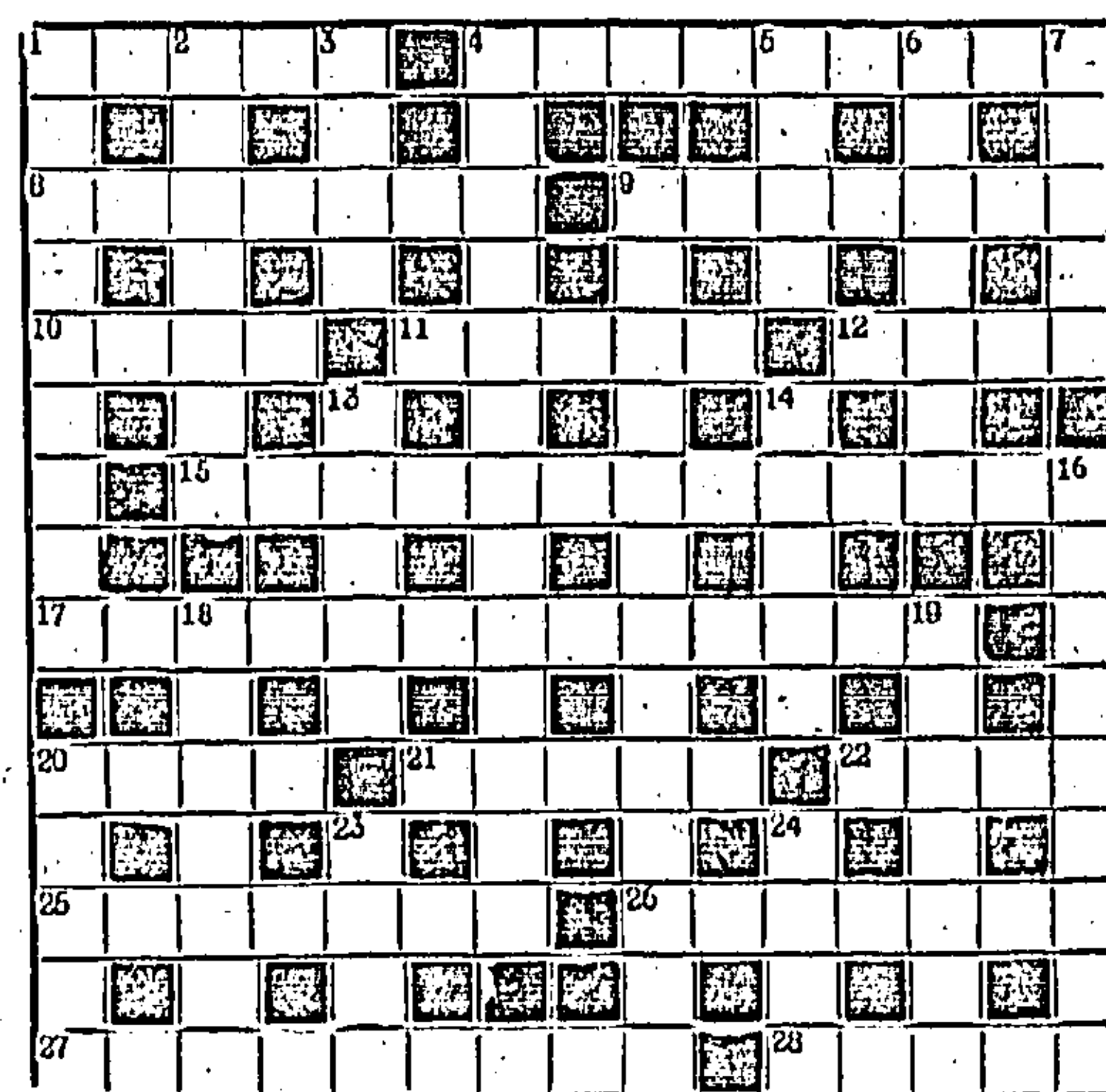
ALL ACCESSORIES

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

Marina House, 19 Queen's Road, Central.

Tel. 24648.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 This is a commencement but is also the end.
- 4 Superstitious advice that is meant to cause burning.
- 8 A matter that causes anxiety.
- 9 Surface decoration this.
- 10 A plague in the garden perhaps.
- 11 Handle.
- 12 Fruit that is often deceptive in appearance.
- 15 Epithet for the ship crippled by the storm.
- 17 What one feels when one opens one's mouth and puts one's foot in it.
- 20 Vegetable.
- 21 Suitable point for yachting races to begin in the West Country.
- 22 Of course the novice car-driver must expect to have reverses with this part of the car.
- 23 The tail of this duck is useful in rousting it.
- 26 Halo.
- 27 Children's game that a cobbler might easily play (two words).
- 28 An unpleasant person to start a game of hockey.

DOWN

- 1 This describes the clue that leads you astray.
- 2 Suitable tool for making cuts in the orchestral music?
- 3 You may see these people in the marshes.
- 4 Far from pitiless.
- 5 Does the vet order this wine for a horse?

Rich.

- 7 This old German artist was more impolite if disturbed.
- 9 Though this "menial" may have colour in his clothes he is apparently "off colour" (two words).
- 13 Is this terrier fond of gathering stones?
- 14 Part of this part of the stairs is never old.
- 16 Scarcely the sort of fame to aim at not at first anyhow.
- 18 German town or cruiser.
- 19 Clover.
- 20 Bound.
- 23 Of course one goes to this town for the water.
- 24 Crustacean.

Saturday's Solution

ACROSS
1. A. A. E. R. R. E.
4. S. U. B. L. I. M. E.
8. L. A. N. G. U. A. G. E.
9. C. L. E. F. T. C. A. B. O. T. R. E. A.
10. O. A. F. F. W. A. N. S. A. I.
11. N. O. U. G. A. T. I. O. N.
12. D. I. L. I. B. E. R. A. L.
15. S. H. R. I. M. P. F. L. E. S.
17. I. A. P. A. D. U. D. P. H. A.
18. G. A. P. E. F. I. L. E. S.
19. H. A. R. C. S. M. E. S. S. E. R.
20. T. H. E. O. R. E. M. U. S. U. R. P. E. R.
23. S. E. A. A. R. I. O. N.
24. S. I. N. G. L. E. E. N. T. R. Y.

PARIS TO AFRICA

WORLD'S FASTEST LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

London, May 17.
The world's fastest long distance airway will be inaugurated to-day when Air France open their new weekly passenger service from London to Dakar, in West Africa. The new service is in connection with the Company's trans-

Atlantic mail service to South America.

Passengers from Croydon left at 6 a.m. yesterday and stayed overnight at Paris. They will board the Air France plane at 2.45 p.m. to-day and arrive at Dakar at midnight to-night.

Air fatigue is provided against by sound proof cabins with extending chairs.

A connecting service from Dakar to British West Africa will be introduced shortly.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

SALESMAN SAM

A New Job

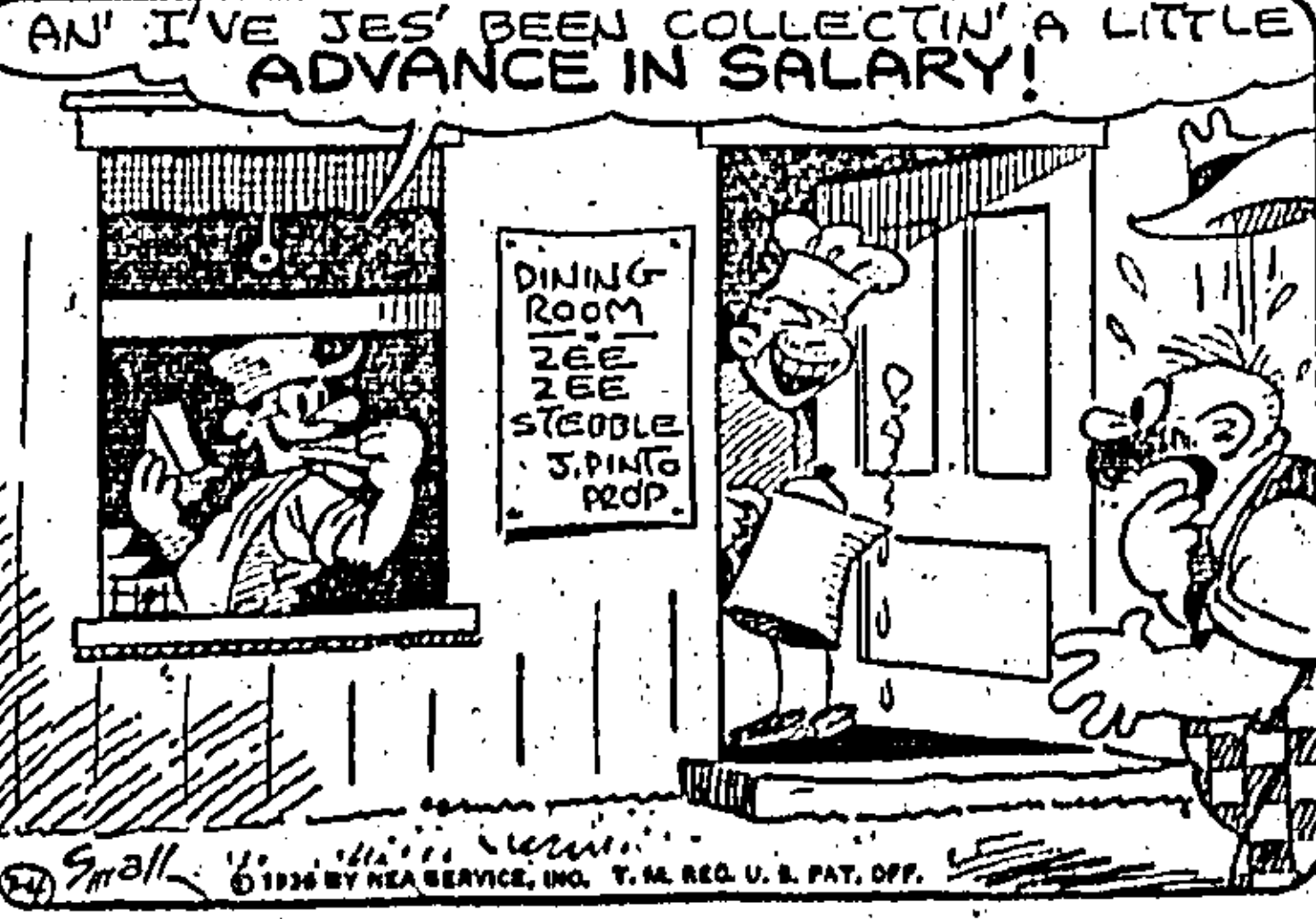
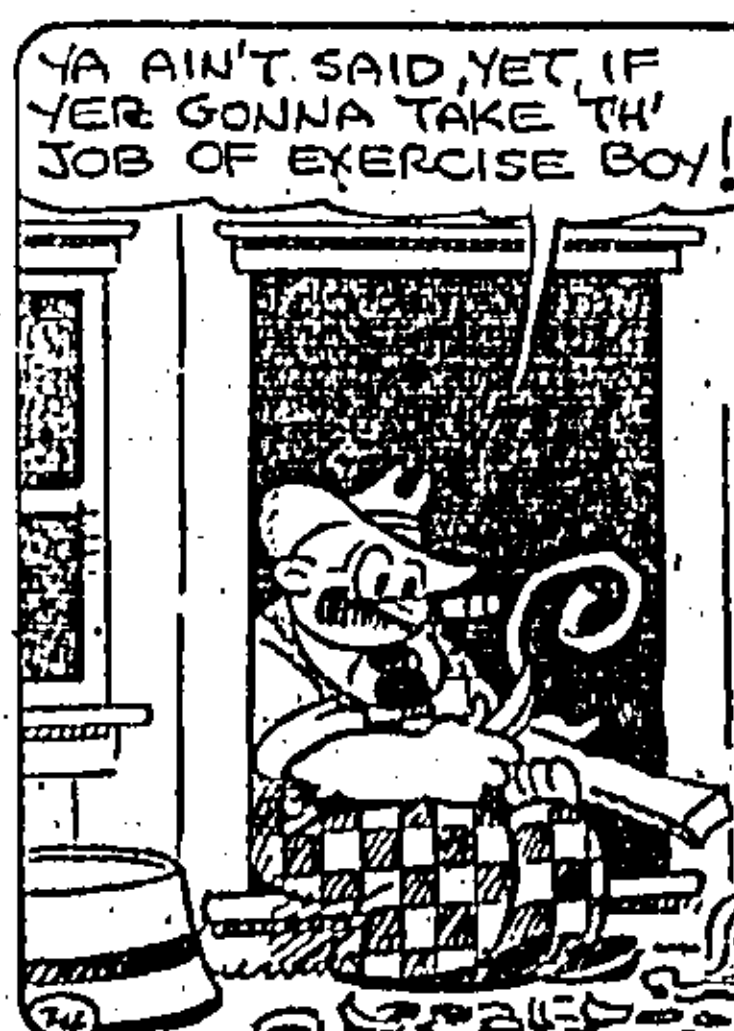
By Small

Jimmy's Kitchen

China Building, Phone No. 20120.
Kowloon Branch 20, Jinnow Road, Tel. 59524.

To-day's \$1 Tiffin

Jimmy's Vegetable Soup
Fried Fish and Chips
Cold Danish Ham
Salad Russe
Vanilla Ico Cream
Tea or Coffee (Iced or Hot)



RECORDS

FROM

FOLLOW THE FLEET

- BC10032 Let's face the music and dance Fred Astaire.
Let yourself go.
(With Tap Dancing)
- BC10033 We saw the sea Fred Astaire.
I'm putting all my eggs in one basket.
- BC10034 I'd rather lead the band Fred Astaire.
I'm building up an awful lot-down.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY

Phone 21322.

Ice House Street.

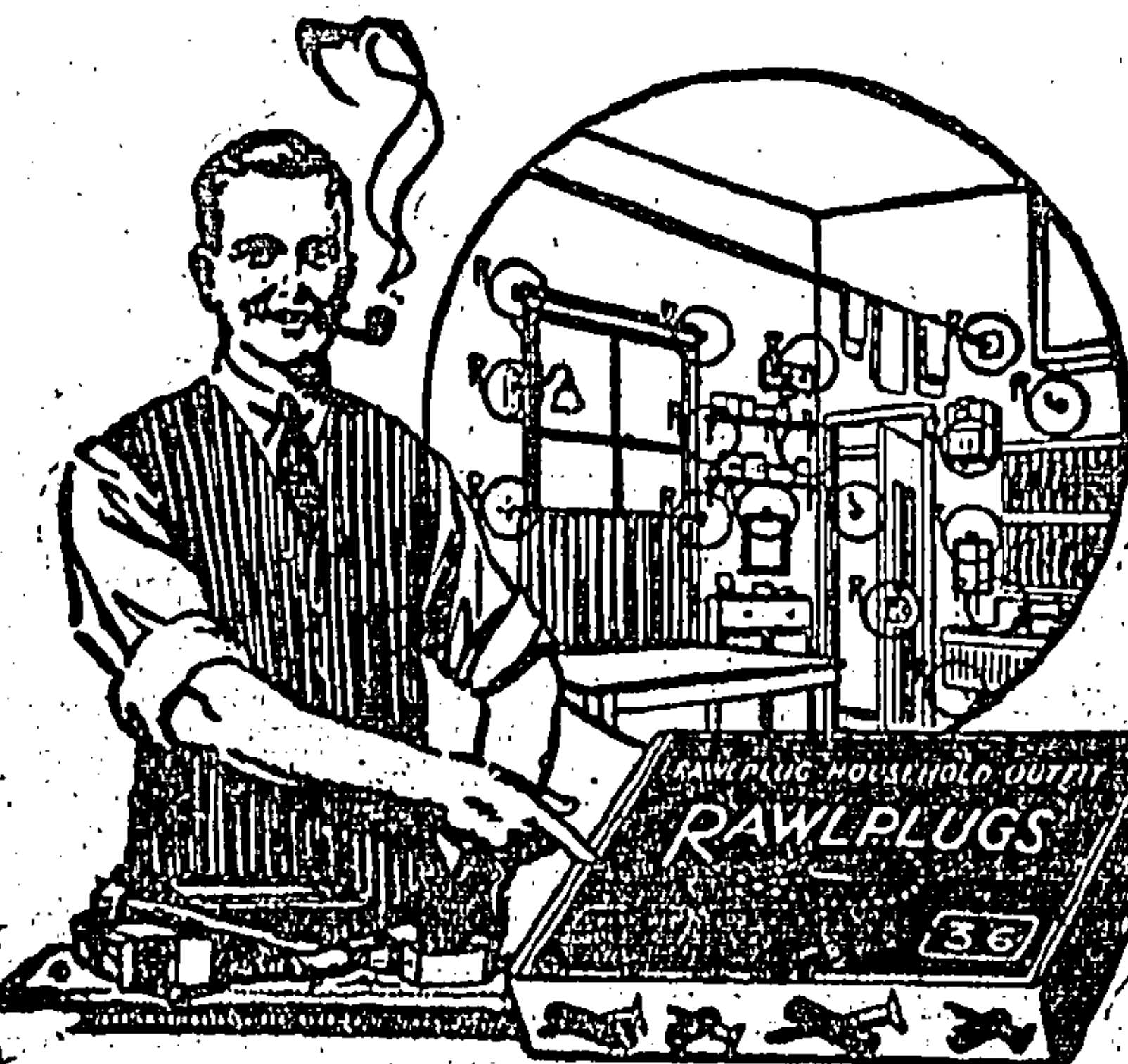
MARTIN MOONEY, CRACK REPORTER,
WENT TO JAIL

First-hand, on-the-spot revelations of the infamous "policy" racket—shocking because it's all TRUE—made into a screen drama that rips sensation into the war of headlines against the forces of the underworld!

TO-MORROW AT THE

ALHAMBRA

RAWLPLUGS



STOCKS OF RAWLPLUGS AND TOOLS ARE HELD BY

THE G. E. C. OF CHINA

Queen's Building.
Phone 30247.Can
A Dog
Commit
Suicide?TRUE HONGKONG
STORY

Do dogs commit suicide? This is the true story of Maggie, an Aberdeen terrier owned by a European living at Happy Valley.

A fortnight ago the son of Maggie's owner rescued a small kitten from the roof of the four storey building in which they lived.

How the kitten got on the roof of the building was a mystery.

The kitten was too young to lap and had to be fed from a small bottle from a child's set of accessories for a doll.

Maggie, with no puppies of her own, instantly mothered the stray kitten. In her rough, doggie way, she licked it and cuddled it into her.

The kitten accepted his canine foster mother and they became greatly attached to each other.

But bottle feeding did not agree with the kitten and it gradually weakened. Yesterday it died.

Maggie was inconsolable. This morning, Maggie's broken body was found on the pavement below the third-floor flat where her master lived. She had fallen or jumped from the window.

Maggie still lives, but she does not seem to want to get well.

HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN

"TO DOMINATE INDUSTRY
IN FIVE YEARS"Cinema Chiefs Cope With Public
Demand

Los Angeles, May 10. INDICATIONS of a decided turn to colour pictures are seen in current Hollywood developments.

Fourteen feature pictures in colour are definitely scheduled by the major studios, and a great increase in short pictures in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in Hollywood and with contracts for ten feature pictures signed and a score more in negotiation, reveals the trend toward colour in the following figures showing the total footage contracted for during the past four years:

1936—50,000,000 ft.;
1935—22,000,000 ft.;
1934—11,000,000 ft.; and
1933—9,000,000 ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the total gross footage in Hollywood is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is building a new plant to be ready in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE

In short subjects colour is showing a vast increase. Thirty-five per cent. of Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will be in colour this season, and Mr. Walt Disney's entire production is scheduled for colour treatment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation of Hollywood, New York, and London, said:

"The current growth of the volume of our business, together with the enthusiastic interest, displayed by almost every Hollywood producer and by the motion

picture public, makes our present problem that of expanding to take on this business rather than that of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for England shortly to confer with officials of the Company's London office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, regarded here as the "Father of Colour in Pictures," and executive vice-president of Pioneer Pictures, said:

"Full colour motion pictures will dominate the entire industry in the next five years.

"Within three years it will be possible to produce full colour films almost for what black-and-white productions now cost.

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of full colour films has been the complete elimination of the 'fuzziness' and indistinctness hitherto characteristic of many of them. In the production of 'The Dancing Pirate' problems of colour production are comparable with those encountered when sound pictures first came in.

"We find some players unsuitable for colour, and our firm is starting a stock company of artists suitable for such productions. We shall produce ten full colour feature productions within the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the leading advocates of colour pictures. He has scheduled a 100 per cent. output in colour, with the 1936 season calling for 18 shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour provides many advantages for cartoons. It permits more satisfying characterisation and atmosphere. Public reaction all over the world has supported this opinion."

Mr. Selznick (International Pictures) has started production of 'The Garden of Allah' in colour, the company having departed for Yuma, Arizona, on location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Charles Boyer are starred in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two colour features on schedule. In preparation is 'Goldwyn Follies,' an international musical revue with an all-star cast, which, however, is not announced as yet. Some scenes for this will be filmed in London, it is stated. This will be followed by 'Hurricane,' by Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall, authors of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.'

Pioneer Pictures will produce 'The Life of Custer,' and also 100 shorts for United Artists.

'CHANGING OF THE GUARD'

Warner Brothers have released a series of ten colour shorts, among them 'Changing of the Guard,' showing the famous ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature colour productions of several big dance numbers for musical films. The Twentieth Century-Fox concern started production on a colour feature of 'Ramona' on May 4.

'Robber' Taken



On watch for thieves who had been raiding Orange, Cal., homes for milk, police captured Jimmy and Alta Kerr, 11 and 9, who ran away from home 10 days before. Jimmy broke away and escaped but Alta was taken in.

WOMAN GAGGED
AND BOUNDTWO ROBBERS PLEAD
GUILTY

An armed robbery at 157 Queen's Road West, third floor, on March 5 last, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning when, before Mr. Justice Hayden, three men were charged with having committed the offence and with receiving stolen property.

The accused were U Mui, Tam Chai-yau and Choi Tak-kau. The first two pleaded guilty to the first charge, whereupon Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who presided, said he would not offer evidence against them on the second. The third prisoner denied both charges, but he was eventually tried on only the second count.

The first two accused, who said the third prisoner had nothing to do with the robbery, were sentenced to three and a half years' and four years' hard labour respectively. The second accused was said to be the nephew of the victim.

The following jury was empanelled to try the case against the third accused, McJannet, J. M. Oliveira (Portuguese), J. Kwan-kok, Kenneth Chan, Chang Kow-yim, Chun Shu-cheung, J. McCormack, and Chung King-sun.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said he intended to drop the first charge against the accused but would proceed against him on the second. The robbery, he said, took place about 7.30 a.m. on March 6. At the time there was only one person in the house, and that was an old woman, Chan Kung-ho. The second accused, Tam Chai-yau was her nephew and had lived in the house for some time.

GAGGED AND BOUND

On the day in question, Tam was the last to leave the house, and shortly after he had left, there was a knock on the door. The woman opened the door and saw two men who said they had a letter for her from the San Hung Yick shop with which she had been dealing.

The men then walked into the house. One of them was armed with a sharpened file, in the shape of a dagger, and they seized hold of the woman, pushed her inside a cubicle, gagged and bound her up and took the keys from her. The robbers then ransacked the house and took away money and jewellery to the value of over \$600.

After the robbers had left the floor, the woman managed to free herself and raised the alarm. Police arrived on the scene, and the second accused was arrested when he returned. He took the police to 12 Stone Nullah Lane where some of the stolen property was recovered. The third accused was arrested there. About a week later, the first accused was arrested in Jordan Road. The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

1.40 p.m. "Four-footed Things."
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Transmission 2

(G.S.C. G.S.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Haydn Heard and his Band.
Readings: "English Humourists"

7.15 p.m. The Northern Weatherman Trio.
8 p.m. "Only a Million" or "The Deafening up at the Hall," A musical burlesque.

8.45 p.m. "Monologues in Melody."
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3
(G.S.C. G.S.F. G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Sir Denys Bryson Music.
10.5 p.m. The Annual Memorial Ceremony at the Graveside of Captain George Vancouver.

10.55 p.m. Felix Falkner (Baritone).
10.55 p.m. The Hunnara Olney Band.
11 p.m. A Sonata Recital.

11.10 p.m. Reading.
11.15 p.m. Brass Band Music.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.05 a.m. "Temps of Value." The Cordis Sharpie Sextet.

12.45 a.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.

'ANCHOR'

FINEST QUALITY CREAMERY

BUTTER

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, acknowledged the world's best, is exported, under the strictest Government supervision, in three grades namely—Finest, "First grade" and "Second grade." Anchor Brand is "Finest Grade" Pure creamery butter. The quality is consistent and it reaches you just as it leaves the factory in convenient and hygienic packets.

Anchor Brand is guaranteed to be 100% pure and is untouched by hand.

TRY IT ONCE—BUY IT ALWAYS

By Appointment to
THE VERY
BEST PEOPLE

DISTRIBUTORS

LANE,
CRAWFORD,
LTD.Obtainable from all the best
stores and compradores.Tested Every Stitch
... that's why it's so
dear and lovelyHOLEPROOF
HOSIERY

From top to toe, Holeproof Hosiery is tested for strength and perfection... that's why it looks so lovely on the leg and wears so long. Carefully reinforced at points of wear. Full fashioned. Made of pure, natural silk.

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

For a graceful figure
idol
CORSETS, GIRDLES
DRESSMAKING

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong

Obtainable Everywhere
SOLE AGENTS
ED. A. KELLER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Switzerland)
Hongkong



Watson's
LIME JUICE
CORDIAL

A product of the finest
West India Limes.

\$1.00
Per Bottle

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

"MOUTRIE" DINNER CHIMES

NOW AVAILABLE IN A
RANGE OF ATTRACTIVE
COLOURS

Five Melodious Notes, Accurately
Voiced and Tuned

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
York-Building, Chater Road.

Just arrived!
CRETONNES

31" WIDE
Per **\$1** yd.

48" WIDE
From **\$1.25** yd.

ARTIFICIAL SILK
48" WIDE
Per **\$2.25** yd.

IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS

FURNISHING DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TEL. 28151.



**Hong Kong Hotel
Garage**

Official Agents For
**LUCAS, C.A.V.
ROTAX**

LUCAS SERVICE

Electrical Equipment For
**REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS
to AUTO, ELECTRIC &
IGNITION SYSTEMS**

We are fully equipped for any
nature of service.

Enquiries:—
**HONG KONG HOTEL
GARAGE**
Stubbs Rd. Phones 27778-9.

BIRTH.
RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial
Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17,
to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a
daughter.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

GAS-ATTACK MEASURES

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its members, has

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere, should they at any time leave the Colony.

"The Man-on-the-Sidewalk" Royalist America!

I HAVE crossed the American continent four times. My first crossing was in 1929, my last a couple of weeks ago. And the United States have changed a great deal in seven years.

In Chicago I went to an hotel that I know, and said, not without diffidence, that I would like a drink. Six years ago one had to enlist a bell-boy in illegal, expensive, and embarrassing conspiracy in order to procure a little whisky for the stomach's sake.

But a fortnight ago I was directed to an elegantly furnished bar, and for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents I acquired a very robust and well-flavoured dry Martini.

"How are things in Chicago?" I asked.

"Pretty good," said the barman.

"Any shooting in the Loop nowadays?"

"Why, no," he said. "When 'In 1930'."

"Oh, everything's changed since then. There isn't no crime to speak of now, not since the bootleggers lost their job. Chicago's a nice respectable place that anybody can live in nowadays."

Then he asked after the state of Britain, and I in my turn answered, "Pretty good. And it would be even better if we could get away from all this talk of war."

"I guess you're right," he said. "You're nearer to it than we are."

"You're lucky there," I said.

"Well, the last war didn't do us much good."

"It's a way that war has," I said, and asked for another Martini.

"That new King of yours seems pretty good," said the barman.

"That's another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners."

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect.

Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity I said to a girl in New York—a very charming and intelligent girl—"I think you like us all rather more than you used to."

"I'm not going to admit that," she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still from all parts of the audience."

"That is an under-statement," I replied.

"I saw him on the pictures the 'other day,'" said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said. "He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

**ROYALIST
America!**

That is another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect.

Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity I said to a girl in New York—a very charming and intelligent girl—"I think you like us all rather more than you used to."

"I'm not going to admit that," she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still from all parts of the audience."

"That is an under-statement," I replied.

"I saw him on the pictures the 'other day,'" said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said. "He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

**ROYALIST
America!**

That is another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

"... everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings toward Great Britain; an amiability, for which we are largely indebted to King Edward."

"The people of the United States are our good friends... But they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war."

think a lot of you Britishers look like stuffed shirts. But you're right about the King. He does make a difference, and we feel there's a man among the stuffed shirts now."

Royalist America! During my hurried crossing of the continent and in short visits to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York I talked with dozens of people, and everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings towards Great Britain; an amiability for which we appear to be largely indebted to the person of King Edward.

The people of the United States are our good friends, and they are excellent friends to have. But they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war.

And they suspect that in such an eventuality America would pull no plums out of the European pie, but merely burn its fingers.

They have plenty of troubles of their own. Their unemployment figures are still fantastically high; their Eastern States from New England to Washington have lately been a battlefield, where humanity was tragically ill-used by enormous floods and the sudden release of frozen rivers; and they are facing the bitter and fruitless strife of a new Presidential election.

It is not an idle comparison. I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect.

Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity I said to a girl in New York—a very charming and intelligent girl—"I think you like us all rather more than you used to."

"I'm not going to admit that," she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still from all parts of the audience."

"That is an under-statement," I replied.

"I saw him on the pictures the 'other day,'" said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said. "He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

**ROYALIST
America!**

That is another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect.

Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity I said to a girl in New York—a very charming and intelligent girl—"I think you like us all rather more than you used to."

"I'm not going to admit that," she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still from all parts of the audience."

"That is an under-statement," I replied.

"I saw him on the pictures the 'other day,'" said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said. "He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

**ROYALIST
America!**

That is another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

He is a constant topic of conversation and invariably the object of admiration and respect.

Thinking I might benefit a little from the overflow of his popularity I said to a girl in New York—a very charming and intelligent girl—"I think you like us all rather more than you used to."

"I'm not going to admit that," she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still from all parts of the audience."

"That is an under-statement," I replied.

"I saw him on the pictures the 'other day,'" said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said. "He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

**ROYALIST
America!**

That is another of the new phenomena. With the exception of a few die-hards, the people of the United States had a large affection for His late Majesty—I saw thousands in Times Square waiting patiently for the latest bulletins of his illness—but about King Edward they are almost as enthusiastic as Londoners.

Mr. Roosevelt is at present being attacked with particular venom. Part of the Republican Press is talking heatedly and admiringly of Rugged Individualism; a traditional American virtue, it says, which Mr. Roosevelt has done his wicked best to destroy.

Wall-street presumably favours the very Rugged Individualism, but so also do many Americans whose financial interests perished with the boom years. They say, perhaps with reason, that the New Deal has been anti-democratic and unduly restrictive of liberty and initiative. But a Republican victory next year might result in the formation of something like a Left Front.

It would not be very far to the Left, but its opponents would paint it as red as the cowpunchers used to paint Laramie and Las Vegas; the American talent for exaggeration makes them see the hideous threat of Moscow in idios that became familiar to Britain about 1906.

THE recent floods, however, were more obviously wasteful than Presidential politics. I saw a good deal of them.

Enormous areas were sunk beneath brown, wind-ruffled water on which ice floes drifted, and the rivers, carrying wreckage on their tide, had invaded fields and city streets and were shaking the foundations of great bridges. The Delaware was a terrifying sight, and little anonymous streams had become swollen torrents.

I was on my way from Chicago to Philadelphia when the rivers grew dangerous, and the train had reached the outskirts of Pittsburgh before the danger became acute. Then we turned tail and headed for Buffalo, 200 miles to the north, having discovered that the safest, if not the shortest, line between two points was three sides of a rectangle. It was like going from London to Newcastle by way of Milford Haven and Belfast; and almost as wet.

But the Americans on the train showed no signs of witnessing a national tragedy. They were interested in the floods; they were excited by the brawling, wreckage-strewn rivers; they were mildly annoyed at being late for business appointments; and they were delighted when the restaurant car announced free meals.

THEY have a great capacity for punishment. As the boxing men say of a fighter who can stand up to heavy punching, "They can take it."

And, in spite of the depression that is still with them, they are as intent as ever on making the world a gay place. Tailors, for example, are trying to make men as fashion-conscious and brilliantly hued as women.

There is a new magazine advertised as a magazine for men that gives many pages to the display of the orchidaceous male fashions.

If the tailors succeed, American men will soon be as brightly plumaged as goldfinches or a cock pheasant; and the Yale Club and the Harvard Club will look like tropical aviaries.

But what will be the results of that policy a generation or two from now? Time alone can give the answer; but meanwhile there are many who look forward to that answer with profound apprehension.

Again, what price is being paid for the urbanisation which science and industry have made possible? Does a place like London offer its inhabitants an environment fit for fully human beings? Or consider modern transport. It saves us from using our muscles; creates and then allows us to satisfy a nervous craving for going somewhere else and being in a crowd; it carries us so swiftly from place to place that we cannot observe the details of the intervening landscape. What price, physiological and psychological, are we paying for railways, cars, and planes?

Factory production makes possible the multiplication at a cheap rate of innumerable objects. But is even the best factory a proper environment for fully human beings? And is there any sense in encouraging possessing ever increasing numbers of unnecessary bits of matter?

Unanswered Questions

This brings us to a series of yet more fundamental questions. What is the price of industrial prosperity? What psychological states are correlated with different incomes? What is the price we pay for a philosophy which exalts what Hitler calls "the heroic conception of wealth"—in other words, the idea that money must be made for its own sake, merely as a symbol of power?

It is because such questions were never answered, and, indeed, hardly ever asked, that the new civilisation which grew up so rapidly under Victoria and Edward VII. came so near to perishing under George V.

What will happen during the reign of Edward VIII? Shall we at last decide that technology is made for man, not man for technology? If we do this, and begin to put the principle into practice, the reign should be a happy one. If we prefer to go on as we are going now, there is no saying what may happen.

If We Survive What of Our Future?

By Aldous Huxley

FOUR and a half years of homicidal and suicidal mania were followed by a period of more or less active neurosis during the last reign. At the start of a new reign our civilisation is showing symptoms of physical and mental disease even more alarming than those which were discernible before 1914.

The new reign opens upon a momentous question—will the disease be allowed to run its course, or shall we decide that it is time to begin a new epoch of history and try to cure the present symptoms and prevent their recurrence?

The situation is at once a good deal worse than when George V. came to the throne, and a good deal better. Worse because, thanks to technological progress, a lunatic world is in a position to do itself much more than it could do a quarter of a century ago. It is less good, because the physical condition of the patient is less satisfactory than it was before 1914.

It is better, because self-satisfaction has disappeared and increasing numbers of men and women have begun to realise more or less clearly what is wrong.

The disease from which our civilisation suffers may be described in a few words. Since the accession of Queen Victoria there has been enormous and accelerating technological progress. Machines and the most economical use of the site for the housing of large numbers of Civil Servants.

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere, should they at any time leave the Colony.

But, unfortunately, we and our fathers before us have persisted in regarding technology as the Pharos regarded the Sabbath. We have behaved as though man were made for technology, not technology for man.

Sacrificed To Moloch

In the first half of Queen Victoria's reign technology was a kind of Moloch to which human beings were sacrificed in the most brutal way. In mine, factory and slum, the lives of countless thousands of men, women, and children were offered up to industrial progress. We have come to be shocked by such manifest immolation and think that the claim made by technology to feed on broken

human bodies is altogether excessive—at any rate, in the case of peace for we still think it right that progress should have its toll during war-time.

It is only recently, however, that we have, as a nation, begun to see that man's mind is no more made for technology than is his body, and that, conversely, technology is valuable only in so far as it helps men to cultivate sanity and goodness as well as bodily health. Moreover, we now begin to suspect that many technological advances hitherto regarded as wholly beneficial may have their bad as well as their good side.

For example, technicians have made possible the multiplication of many kinds of novel amusements and distractions, from the modern newspaper to television. People enjoy these distractions. But that does not mean that they are, humanly speaking, altogether good. People also enjoy hashish and opium, when these are made available. It seems possible that we are paying a heavy spiritual price for our new-found amusements.

And what are we paying, as individuals and as a species, for some of the recent advances in pharmacological and medical technique? The market is flooded with new drugs. Is this one of the reasons why the number of doctors has doubled since the beginning of the century, while the population has increased by only about a fifth?

For the doctors, they are engaged in activities which are in the main of obvious immediate benefit to individuals. But what of the long-range effects of their activities? Eminent authorities have warned us that the wholesale inoculation against infectious diseases will probably result in the survival and increase of these human strains which have no congenital resistance to the disease in question. This may mean that we are now preparing the ground for future epidemics on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

No less immediately beneficent is our present medical policy of propping weakly and disease-prone infants who would otherwise have

died. But what will be the results of that policy a generation or two from now? Time alone can give the answer; but meanwhile there are many who look forward to that answer with profound apprehension.

Again, what price is being paid for the urbanisation which science and industry have made possible? Does a place like London offer its inhabitants an environment fit for fully human beings? Or consider modern transport. It saves us from using our muscles; creates and then allows us to satisfy a nervous craving for going somewhere else and being in a crowd; it carries us so swiftly from place to place that we cannot observe the details of the intervening landscape. What price, physiological and psychological, are we paying for railways, cars, and planes?

Factory production makes possible the multiplication at a cheap rate of innumerable objects. But is even the best factory a proper environment for fully human beings? And is there any sense in encouraging possessing ever increasing numbers of unnecessary bits of matter?

Unanswered Questions

This brings us to a series of yet more fundamental questions. What is the price of industrial prosperity? What psychological states are correlated with different incomes? What is the price we pay for a philosophy which exalts what Hitler calls "the heroic conception of wealth"—in other words, the idea that money must be made for its own sake, merely as a symbol of power?

It is because such questions were never answered, and, indeed, hardly ever asked, that the new civilisation which grew up so rapidly under Victoria and Edward VII. came so near to perishing under George V.

What will happen during the reign of Edward VIII? Shall we at last decide that technology is made for man, not man for technology? If we do this, and begin to put the principle into practice, the reign should be a happy one. If we prefer to go on as we are going now, there is no saying what may happen.

The Story Behind the Present Water Shortage FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE RAIN THAT DIDN'T COME

NORMAL RAINFALL WOULD HAVE MEANT END OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

There is more than a touch of irony in the fact that the Engineers in construction of the world's largest reservoir of its type—Jubilee Dam—have worked feverishly in order to complete specific operations in time for the rainy season—to be foiled by the drought now somewhat alleviated, although more rain is still needed.

Capable already of impounding from 600 to 700 million gallons of water—sufficient to end, once and for all, Hongkong's periodic water shortages—the gaping wound in the Shing Mun Valley that is to become Jubilee Dam, even with the rains that fell over the week-end impounded only 60,000,000 gallons, sufficient, if it could be used, to supply Kowloon for ten days.

Had rainfall in the Colony been normal, Hongkong would by now have had 600,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water in addition to the 3,000 million gallons the Colony's existing reservoirs are capable of storing.

But rainfall is almost five inches below the average of 17½ inches usually recorded between January 1 and mid-May.

This deficiency of a third of the normal rainfall for the first five months of 1936 has had a most serious effect upon the Colony's water supply. On the island of Victoria there is now only sufficient water stored to last three months, even with the present restrictions in force.

The position on the mainland is even worse. Despite Shing Mun, the supply of water to Kowloon is sufficient to last only two months.

The rainfall recorded over the week-end was sufficient to saturate the catchwaters, and add a slight quantity to the storage.

MORE RESTRICTIONS?

The absence of rain in considerable quantities within the next month may mean that further restrictions will have to be imposed on the supply of water to residents of both the island and mainland.

So far has the work on Jubilee Reservoir advanced that several members of the European staff have been given notice that their services will be terminated with the end of May, thus ending their work after three years instead of the five years referred to in the contracts.

It is understood that representations were made to Government as to the desirability of accelerating the efforts which have resulted in the great saving of time and money, and which have at the same time resulted in the staff losing their appointments much earlier than anticipated.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

The story of the gigantic effort made by the Engineers of the Shing Mun Valley scheme to beat the rainy season that so far has only partly materialised is told in the Annual Report for 1935 of the S. E. C. E., issued last week. It states:

At the end of 1934 the excavation for the diversion tunnel and for the pipe trench had been completed.

Some apprehension was felt as to whether the scour and supply pipes could be laid, the tunnel and lower part of the valve shaft lined with concrete and the cast iron segments placed at the inlet end of the tunnel before the commencement of the rainy season.

A study of the possibilities showed that it was advisable not to concrete the whole ring of the tunnel but to make sure of concreting the lower half over the full length of the tunnel first. Travelling steel shutters were therefore designed for concreting the lower and upper parts separately.

The work was arranged to proceed continuously day and night; that is, soon as a length of shuttering was erected it should be concreted and as soon as the concrete had set, shuttering should be struck and immediately re-erected.

This meant that either the mixing plant would be put to work at odd times during the night, or a resort made to hand mixing.

The latter alternative was adopted for night work, sufficient dry-mixed material being brought down during the day for one form filling as occasion demanded. The system worked very well, and by the end of February the bottom half of the tunnel had been lined from the outlet end to the valve shaft, and a start had been made on the lining of the upper half.

UNCONVENTIONAL

In order that no time should be lost on the lining of the

upper part, it was decided not to adopt the conventional practice as to the time shuttering should be left in place before striking, but to carry out tests to show the minimum time in which shuttering could safely be struck. Concrete cubes were made and tested and it was found that the tunnel quality concrete at 12 hours old had ample strength to withstand the stresses set up in the ring with no support.

Accordingly top shuttering was struck after this period and the practice greatly accelerated the work, so that by the end of March and before the rains came, the whole of the tunnel had been lined. In addition, the tunnel segments had been placed at the inlet end, and the scour pipe, special valve and stand pipe finished, and everything made ready to take a flood. The lower part of the valve shaft had also been lined and it thus became possible to proceed with this lining, and also with the lining of the overflow tunnel, unhampered by water.

WITHIN TIME LIMIT

By the middle of June it was clear that there was every likelihood that the work on the dam would be sufficiently advanced to permit the impounding of 600,000,000 gallons by the date which had been settled in London—the end of August.

It was equally clear, however, that the time limit would not be sufficient to allow for this. The asphalt lining could not be done in the wet weather then being experienced, since it would not adhere to damp concrete blocks. It was decided therefore to concentrate on the construction of the concrete only and to leave the asphalt, floor lining and stairway, till dry weather set in, the reason for this departure from the specified manner of building the tower being of course to provide Hongkong with water for the coming dry weather and to attempt to do away with the restriction on supply which would otherwise be necessary.

Shuttering consisting of steel soldiers supporting steel faced wooden panels was used for this work and progress was rapid, but even with this accelerative method of construction, the end of August saw the valve tower still short by some 20 feet of the height required for storing the desired amount of water.

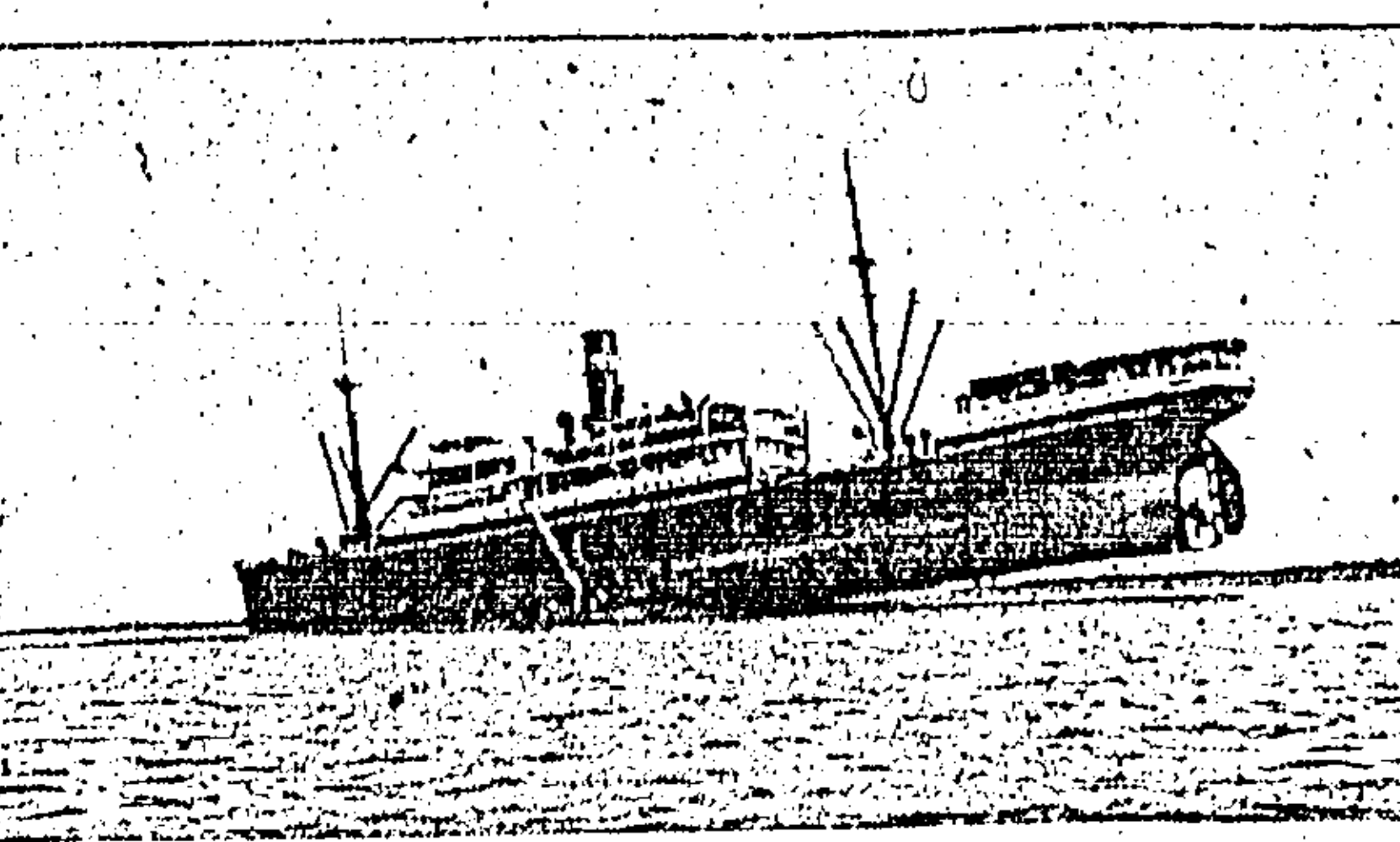
In the middle of July it was decided to take advantage of a period of low flow in the river to place the cast iron bulkhead and the concrete stopping behind it. Arrangements for carrying out this work had previously been made and it was rapidly executed. Concrete was taken by cableway to a track running from the dam along the left bank to a point above the tunnel inlet and was from there chuted 100 feet down the almost vertical side of the gorge to a platform erected at a level with the crown of the tunnel, where it was re-mixed and shovelled into place through the space left by the omission of the two top cast iron segments of the tunnel lining. Grout pipes were placed at joints and weak places in the rock and after the concrete stop had set the whole was grouted.

Overhanging the tunnel entrance was a large mass of rock, which in the event of time might have fallen and smashed the scour stand pipe, and it was decided to support this and make it safe by concrete brought up in front of the bulkhead. This was accordingly done.

By the end of last year the tongue trench across the gorge had been filled and work was in hand on the upstream part of the thrust block and from there onwards almost the entire mixer output was used to bring the tongue trench and front part of the thrust block up to the level of the part previously placed during the past season.

A great deal of concrete had to be chuted from the top of the thrust block over 100 feet above the work, and progress was slower than the normal on this account, but by the middle of the year the level of the downstream part of the thrust block

OLD WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI



The steamer Minderon saw over a quarter of a century's service on the West Australian coast without serious mishap. Then she was sold to Japanese shipbrokers. On the trip to Japan she ran aground on a sandbank and the receding tide left her high and dry, as pictured above. The strain proved too much for the old warrior, and it broke her back. Temporary repairs were effected and last week she arrived in Shanghai, towed there by the tugboat Saucy.

Link With Bounty Mutineers

HONGKONG LADY VISITOR WHO ROAMS THE WORLD

Through the veins of Mrs. Beatrice Grey, who has been visiting Hongkong for the past week, courses the blood of generations of adventurous ancestors.

Mrs. Grey, wife of Captain J. R. Grey, Australian yachtsman, surveyor and owner of coconut plantations on Tahiti, has for many years obeyed the urge that has taken her to far off and desolate parts of the world.

CORRESPONDENCE

Postage Rates

(To The Editor.
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—A comparison between the new rates for the Colony, and those in force at home is instructive. Hongkong rates have been converted at 1/3d.—current Bank rate for demand drafts on London—and are shown to the nearest farthing under.

	Imperial.	Any Route.	Via America.	Via Siberia.
Letters—lat. oz.	1½	2½	4	4
Letters—each add. oz.	1½	1½	2½	2½
Postcards—lat. oz.	1½	2½	4	4
Postcards—each add. oz.	1½	1½	2½	2½
FOREIGN (other than U.S.A.)	1½	2½	4	4
Letters—lat. oz.	1½	2½	4	4
Letters—each add. oz.	1½	1½	2½	2½
Postcards—lat. oz.	1½	2½	4	4
Postcards—each add. oz.	1½	1½	2½	2½
INTERNATIONAL	2 oz.	—	—	—
Letters—each add. 2 oz.	1½	—	—	—
Letters—lat. oz.	1½	—	—	—
Letters—each add. oz.	1½	—	—	—
Picture Postcards	1½	—	—	—
Other Postcards	1	—	—	—

P. B. P.

Six Lepers Slay Seven Filipinos

BESIEGE PEOPLE OF PALAWAN

Manila, May 18.
Six murderous lepers, who escaped from the large leper colony on Culion Island, are terrorising the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands.

The lepers, after killing four fishermen called to another island forty miles distant, where it is reported they killed three more inhabitants. They then proceeded to Palawan where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows and are prepared to stand a siege.

Reuter.

had been reached and thereafter it was brought up in the usual manner. In order to provide a supply to Hongkong when the dam was above catchwater level, and before the valve shaft was in service, a steel pipe controlled by a sluice valve from one of the galleries was left in the dam to carry water through it. The pipe, and opening through the rock fill, was so designed that it can readily be closed by a valve in the rock when required. This work was completed in the middle of July.

By the end of July the conditions and programme laid down by the Engineers with regard to the level of impounding of water had been met, and it was possible to close the scour valve in the tunnel. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, gave the signal to close the valve on September 2 at a small inaugurating ceremony held on that day, and the reservoir began to fill.

Colony Had Record List Of Weddings

If the number of marriages that are taking place in the Colony are any criterion, a lot more people in Hongkong are beginning to believe in the old adage that two can live as cheaply as one.

Last year a record number of 368 couples, of whom 194 were Chinese, "went up the aisle."

Each year, since the beginning of the depression in 1929, more and more people have got married.

In 1930, only 187 couples felt like accepting the responsibility of matrimony. Since then the figures have increased as follows:

	Chinese	Total
1929	85	187
1931	104	228
1932	122	205
1933	115	283
1934	153	325
1935	184	368

Last year only nineteen couples felt the urge to marry suddenly, paying \$50 each for a special licence. In 1934 thirty couples obtained special licences. The Registry Office is also proving increasingly popular with married-to-be, the Registrar of Marriages performing a record number of 157 ceremonies. This exceeded 40 per cent. of the total weddings in the Colony. Six years ago only 39 couples chose to be married away from a church.

During 1935, His Excellency the Governor granted seven licences permitting weddings to take place at times other than those ordinarily permitted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel
Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
2.15 p.m. Dance Music.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.

Aldo — Fantasio (Verdi, arr. Tavan); Vocal — Gem — Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Vocal — Gem — Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Selection — Faust (Gounod).
7.25 p.m. Irish Melodies.
Song—Believe me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore).
Song—Mother Machree (Ball).
Selection — The Shunrock (arr. Mytelson).
Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).
Essie Ackland.

Medley of Hornpipes.
Song—When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).
Danny Malone (Tenor).
7.45 p.m. Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins.

1. It sends me; 2. Old fashioned love; 3. Some of these days; 4. After you've gone.
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the K. S. Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Serenade (Toselli); The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens); Where the Woods are green (Brodsky); Always (Puritan Lullaby) (Brodsky); Always (Puritan Lullaby) (Brodsky); Live, Laugh and Love (Lefay); Jealousy (Gade); Because (d'Hardolot); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
8.30 p.m. Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).

1. Songs — Fisher-Ways; The Fishermidwife; The Secret; 2. Piano Solo—Momena Musicaux in C Major; Moment Musicaux in A Flat; 3. Songs—The Post; The Rose-Garland; In Spring; 4. Pianoforte Solo—Momena Musicaux in A flat. Moments Musicaux in C sharp minor.
9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.

9.35 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
1. Blue Moon; 2. You and the Night and the Music; 3. Maybe I'm Wrong again; 4. Back to those happy days.

9.48 p.m. Hawaiian Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Band from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJH 19.74 m. 19.210 kc. 1.30-5 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m. 19.210 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m. 19.210 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m. 19.210 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH, 19.74 metres (15,220 kc.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert.
4.50 p.m. German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m. Music by a Reichswahr Band.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. "Ich bin da, Du bist mein."
6 p.m. Musical Theatre.
6.30 p.m. Sports Review.
6.45 a.m. News and Review in German.
7 a.m. Concert of Light Music.
7 a.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

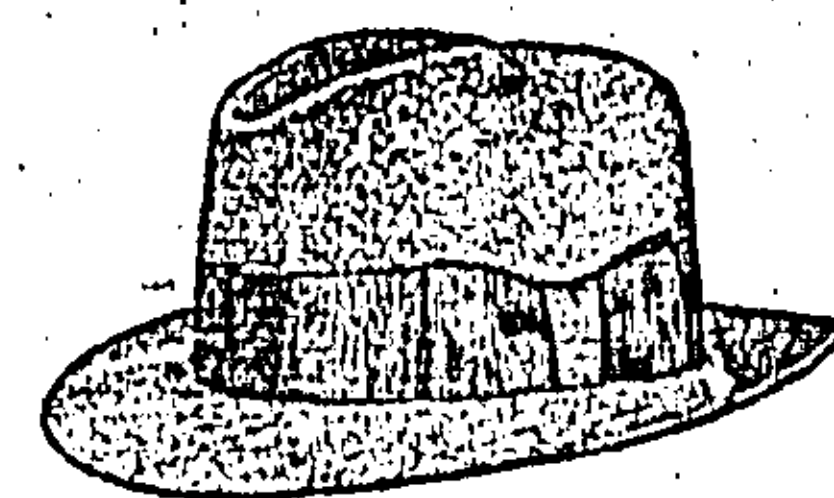
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJH on 19.23 metres (15,220 kc.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert.
News at 2 p.m.
9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
9.30 p.m. Music by a Reichswahr Band.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJH, DJE.
10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music by Request: Hello, hello! You wish—
we play.
11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:
Sign. Frequency. Wavelength.
GSA 6,050 kc. 49.59 metres.
GSA 9,515 kc. 31.53 metres.
GSC 9,585 kc. 31.20 metres.
GSD 11,750 kc. 25.52 metres.
GSE 11,845 kc. 25.28 metres.
GSP 15,140 kc. 19.82 metres.
GSD 17,790 kc. 16.86 metres.
GSE 18,410 kc. 16.29 metres.
GSI 19,240 kc. 15.58 metres.
GSI 21,540 kc. 13.96 metres.
GSE 21,540 kc. 13.96 metres.
GSE 21,540 kc. 13.96 metres.

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
12.30 p.m. Big Band "Living in the Past: Having a Meal."
12.47 p.m. A Gracie Programme: The B.D.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.
(Continued on Page 6.)



HAND FINISHED

Any hat maker will tell you that if you want a soft felt hat to look its best when it is new, it must be finished by expert hand work, and that if you want it to keep its good looks in all kinds of weather it must be made of pure fur.

The snap brim hat illustrated is made of pure fur; is hand finished; and costs only \$14.50—less 10% cash discount.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

To-morrow the KING'S.



—A BRITISH & DOMINIONS PRODUCTION

Shower Baths

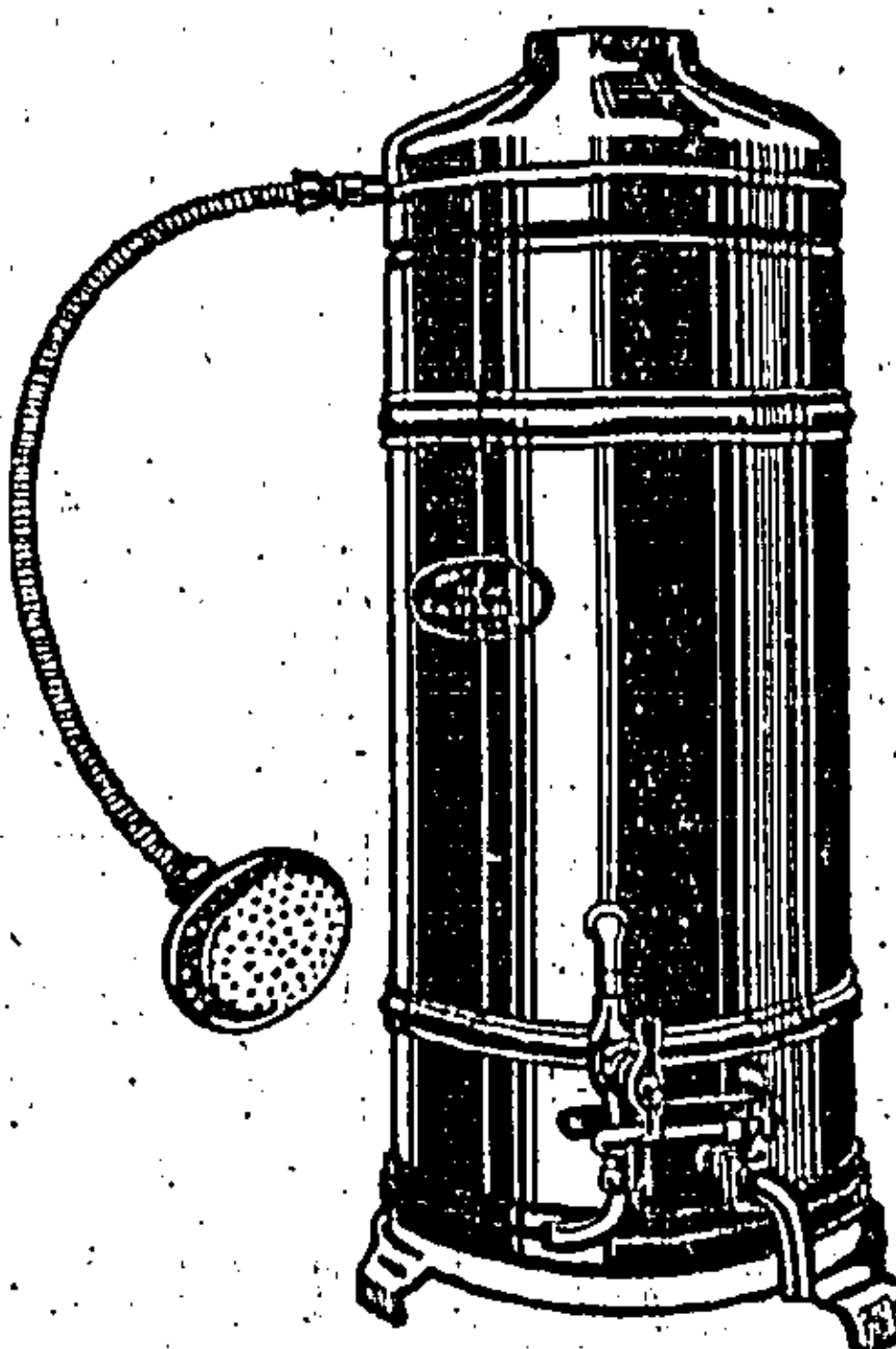
HOT? COLD? OR WARM?

—ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER.
—OR YOUR PARTICULAR PREFERENCE

INSTANTLY
AVAILABLE
WITH A

"CASCADE" GEYSER.

ON HIRE
AT \$1.25 A MONTH.
CASH PRICE \$85.



Hire Purchase Over Two Year Period.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Showrooms—Gloucester Bldg.
& 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 28181.

MOVE TO RECONSTITUTE H. K. F. A. COUNCIL

LEAGUE TENNIS

K. C. C. TEAMS CHOSEN

Clark In "A" Division
MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the league.

A. W. Ramsey, the other candidate for this position will play in the "B" team, partnering G. C. Burnett, with whom he competed in the Colony doubles championship this year.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be as published in these columns on Friday last.

GUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and E. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team, gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into a very sound combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team. The four teams definitely chosen for the league which starts to-day week are:—

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and E. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittins and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bebbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Broch and G. Blum, W. Penally and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hirst, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Sloke.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams, A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (2), A. L. Fisher the "D" Division (2), W. W. Hirst the "D" Division and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon, especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44 YEARS

ASTON VILLA RELEGATED

Their Remarkable League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Birmingham Sportsman* revealing the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest the Villa had previously come to relegation was in 1899-00 when they finished 15th in a division comprising 18 teams. In 1924-5 they also ended 15th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22. They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows.

Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	Pts
1888-89 (12)	22	12	5	5	41	25
1889-90 (12)	22	7	10	5	48	19
1890-91 (12)	22	7	11	4	45	18
1891-92 (12)	26	10	11	5	60	25
1892-93 (10)	30	16	11	3	73	35
1893-94 (10)	30	19	5	6	84	42
1894-95 (10)	30	17	8	5	70	39
1895-96 (10)	30	20	5	5	78	45
1896-97 (10)	30	21	4	5	73	47
1897-98 (10)	34	14	11	9	61	33
1898-99 (10)	34	19	8	7	76	40
1899-00 (18)	34	22	6	6	77	50
1900-01 (18)	34	16	10	8	61	40
1901-02 (18)	34	13	13	8	42	30
1902-03 (18)	34	10	12	3	51	23
1903-04 (18)	34	17	9	8	60	32
1904-05 (18)	34	19	11	4	60	42
1905-06 (20)	38	17	15	6	72	46
1906-07 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52
1907-08 (20)	38	18	14	6	72	52
1908-09 (20)	38	17	12	9	77	59
1909-10 (20)	38	14	14	10	68	56
1910-11 (20)	38	23	8	7	84	63
1911-12 (20)	38	17	14	7	78	63
1912-13 (20)	38	19	13	6	85	66
1913-14 (20)	38	18	13	7	81	63
1914-15 (20)	38	13	14	11	62	57
1915-16 (20)	42	18	16	8	75	64
1916-17 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1917-18 (22)	42	22	17	3	74	67
1918-19 (22)	42	18	14	10	61	51
1919-20 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1920-21 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1921-22 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1922-23 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1923-24 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1924-25 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1925-26 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1926-27 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1927-28 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1928-29 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1929-30 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1930-31 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1931-32 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1932-33 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1933-34 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1934-35 (22)	42	18	17	7	81	63
1935-36 (22)	42	13	20	9	51	35

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN FROM EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16. His Majesty the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More Say In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, the Vice-Presidents, a Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs, who are already represented, on the Council, as already recorded, H.K.F.C., Fushiki, Ulster Rovers, East Lancashire, S.C.A.A., Kowloon F.C., and Chinese Athletic have first division team representatives.

Military strength on the Council would be increased by representatives for the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C., the Royal Engineers, while the additional civilian clubs to be added would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the better way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third divisions not already represented on the Council. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

H.K. BASEBALL

JAPANESE NOSED OUT BY CHINESE Dramatic End

No more entertaining start to the Colony baseball season could have been made than by yesterday's curtain-raiser between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese, the latter being nosed out by eight runs to seven in a seven-innings encounter. It was a spectacular game with the Chinese piling on a substantial lead over the second and third innings only to have it wiped out in the seventh inning for the Japanese to take the lead. In the final visit to the diamond, the Chinese obtained a couple of runs on a single hit to win the match.

Japanese scored first when they made a single run in the first inning, but Chinese replied with two and four runs in the second and third innings while Japanese were being blanked. Chinese were blanked in the fourth, fifth and sixth, innings, while Japanese scored a run in the fifth innings.

The Japanese made their big effort just too late, but it provided a thrilling climax to a match full of interest and excitement. The box scores read.

Japanese	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kawamura	2b	3	2	0	0	3	1
Yasuda	c	2	1	0	7	1	0
Takeda	1b	3b	3	2	5	1	2
Yamasaki	lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Yajima	cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Yasuki	rf	3	0	1	2	2	1
Murayama	3b	1b	3	0	0	1	2
Nakamoto	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0



Fine action study of Tuckey (hitting the ball) and Hughes, English Davis Cup pair, who were beaten in France yesterday.

British Davis Cup Players Have Bad Time

TUCKEY AND HUGHES LOSE: AUSTIN TWICE BEATEN

Auteuil, May 17. English tennis prestige suffered a severe set-back during the week-end when in the annual international match between England and France at the Stade Roland Garros, the visitors finished the second day's play trailing seven rubbers to twelve.

It was a week-end of astonishing results. On Saturday H. W. Austin not only lost to Bernard Destremieu,

and Jean Borotra in straight sets.

The results as cabled by Reuter to date are as follows.

SATURDAY

C. Boussus (France) beat F. J. Perry 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
B. Destremieu (France) beat H. W. Austin 8-6, 6-2.
C. Merlin (France) beat G. P. Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

SUNDAY

F. J. Perry (England) beat Destremieu 6-3, 6-3.
C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tickey 6-4, 9-7.



Christian Boussus, French No. 1 singles player who grounded all previous performances during the week-end by beating Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin.

the new French "Hope," but Fred Perry bowed to Christian Boussus. To-day Perry managed to avenge Austin's defeat by overcoming Destremieu in straight sets, but Austin was again beaten, this time by Boussus, who accomplished it in two sets. Even more disappointing from England's viewpoint was the failure of C. R. D. Tickey and G. P. Hughes in one of the doubles, the famous Davis Cup pair losing to Marcel Bernard and Mikuni.

Chinese	p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
B. S. Ching	2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
E. Chang	1b	2	0	0	2	1	0
M. Chang	1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Fong	c	3	2	0	0	7	1
Chan	cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
W. Ching	cf	2	1	1	1	1	1
Moo	3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
H. Chang	p	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lau	rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Chung	rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
		28	8	5	21	9	2

Score by innings:
Japanese 1 0 0 1 1 0 4 7
Baschits 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 6
Chinese 2 4 0 0 0 2 8
Baschits 0 1 3 0 0 1 5

METRIC VS. ENGLISH SYSTEM

CONTROVERSY IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Not so long ago the United States deserted the other English-speaking nations when they forsook our standard track distances and adopted the metric system at their championships and major meetings, writes J. Armour Milne in *Sporting Life*.

When the A.A.U. adopted the Olympic distances the Inter-Collegiate A.A.A.A. followed suit for their events. Apparently the change did not meet with general approval, for the I.C.A.A.A. have decided to revert to the English system.

Although less determined than the Americans in their advocacy of the metric system there have been influential athletic people in this country who had hoped eventually to see the championships run in metres.

NO LONGER IN ISOLATION

Latest move on the metric front in U.S.A. will please the diehards in this country. If the American A.A.U. decide to revert to yards and miles, then we shall no longer stand in splendid isolation.

Which means that for another generation at least we shall be able to talk about the "two-twenty," "the quarter" and "the half."

I doubt if the metric system will ever prove to be a workable substitute for our present track distances. At least, not until the system is brought into general use.

Advantage the metric system in racing over metric distances when jumps and throws are given in feet and inches?

INDICATION OF OLYMPIC STRENGTH

Only possible value in racing over the metric distances is that it gives a true indication of Olympic strength. It also accustoms the athletes to the distances at which they will be called upon to race at the Games.

Actually there is very little difference between 200 metres and 220 yards, 400 metres and 440 yards, and 300 metres and the half-mile. But 100 yards is nearly ten yards short of 100 metres, and the mile is approximately 120 yards longer than 1,500 metres.

To my mind the sprinters are most affected by racing over 100 metres when they have been training for 100 yards, for only an exceptionally strong sprinter can stay through beyond 100 yards when he has trained with a special eye on that distance.

POINT TO BEAR IN MIND

I think that our leading sprinters might bear in mind the fact that when arranging their track work for this season.

It is going to take a lion-hearted finisher to stay alongside men such as the Americans, Peacock, Owens, and McLean, Hicent, the Swiss champion, and the Japanese, Yoshioka.

5,500 OF WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES EXPECTED IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 9. No fewer than 5,500 athletes, representing 53 nations, will take part in the 11th Olympiad, opening in Berlin on August 1, 1936. It has been announced by Olympic officials here.

The "Olympic Village," specially built near the Doberitz drill-ground will shelter 4,000 visiting sportsmen, while the rest will stay in various hotels.

The opening of the Olympiad will be marked by a display in the course of which 10,000 German children and youths will execute Beethoven's choral symphony, while all flags will be hoisted and torches lit around the Stadium.

THEY ARE OUT TOO MUCH

TENNIS STARS & SOCIAL LIFE

Do lawn tennis stars, visiting foreign countries, go out too much in the evenings? Henri Cochet, former French champion, thinks they do—and that this is the foremost cause of so many failures by players representing their country abroad. He says, according to a Reuter message.

"There are too many invitations for dinners, dances, and receptions to which the younger players, who do not know how to refuse, fall victims."

There is no doubt that this evil has existed, and steps are already being taken to remedy it by the Lawn Tennis Association.

Managers of teams are now receiving instructions that they must do better and not think of going out if by doing so we are likely to spoil our chance of winning.

In a world tour, such as to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, the mayors of every town visited give receptions, dances are arranged for us, and nearly every night there is an official dinner. "This goes on throughout a tour of three months or more."

"We cannot refuse because it seems rude, and to play good tennis in the circumstances is very difficult and very tiring."

Four Nations Reach Davis Cup 3rd Round

LATEST RESULTS

London, May 16. Several second round ties in the Davis Cup Competition were decided on the continent to-day.

Germany qualified for the next round by beating Hungary by three matches to nil. Switzerland beat Denmark at Montreux by the same margin. Belgium eliminated Norway at Oslo by three matches to two, and Ireland qualified against Sweden at Dublin by three matches to one.

THE FULL RESULTS

London, May 16.

In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary at Dusseldorf G. von Cramm and J. Lund defeated Emil Gabory and Emil Fereny by 6-3, 7-5, 6-0 and thus enabled Germany to enter the third round.

The following are results of matches played between Ireland and Sweden in Dublin.

McVeagh defeated Schroeder 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.
G. Lyttelton Rogers defeated Oestberg 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
George Malaxa and Count Bawrowski (Austria) defeated Heblak, Kasimierz, and Ignas Turlewski (Poland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, at Vienna.—United Press.

ENGLAND'S WIGHTMAN CUP CHANCES

U.S. Win If Mrs. Moody Plays

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

The United States selection of Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Paley Fabyan, Mrs. J. Van Ryn, and Miss C. Babcock to play Great Britain in the Wightman Cup lawn tennis match at Wimbledon on June 12 and 13 has caused some surprise because the team does not include Mrs. Andrews, who played so well in the doubles against Britain at Forest Hills, New York, last year.

It is, however, a team of great possibilities and even without Mrs. Wills Moody has a distinct chance of winning.

£200,000 Down:

Six Months' Trial

NEXT TIME

SHE MARRIES

New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:—

- (1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.
- (2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amusing, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

"**MUST BE ENGLISH**"

"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvelous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman of that type dashed to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—

"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

Rome, May 10.

Italy to-day is ready to plunge into a far-reaching programme of mining, distillation and electrification destined to free her of dependence on other countries for liquid and solid fuels.

The plan, prompted by sanctions, comprises perhaps the most important phase in Il Duce's preparations for the next European war.

If everything goes on schedule, Italy in a few months will have reduced her expenditures for foreign coal and oil by between forty and fifty per cent. Still later, Italians hope national consumption of foreign fuels will have been reduced to a minimum.

Importance of the programme is emphasized by Italy's apparent readiness to go to war with Great Britain not long ago when the League first began discussing the possibility of adopting oil sanctions as a means of halting the Italo-Ethiopian campaign.

Now, by dint of luck and the friendly gesture of the United States Congress in shelving the Roosevelt administration's new neutrality legislation, this country has stored away enough oil to guarantee continuation of the East African campaign and safeguard her interests in the Mediterranean. It is intended to go far beyond this point.

Mussolini's plan for building up the nation's supply of liquid fuels is three-fold:

Firstly—Increase alcohol production to permit replacement of a substantial portion of foreign gasoline by mixtures having a high degree of alcohol content.

Secondly—Speed up the exploitation of lignites.

Thirdly—Perfect distillation of asphaltic rocks. In this connection it is planned to construct scores of distilling plants throughout Italy.

Supplementing this programme, which was outlined by the chemical branch of the Fascist National Council of Scientific Research, is that of electrifying Italian railroads with the idea of reducing coal consumption. Several hundred kilometres of

railroad tracks already have been electrified and in a few years the Ministry of Communications hopes to have completed a nine thousand kilometre system.

To increase the alcohol supply the government is counting on stepping up agricultural production. During spring sowing particular emphasis has been placed on the planting of sugar beets and sugar cane.

Plans are being perfected for inauguration of mining activities which will place the nation's estimated resources of four hundred million tons of lignite at the disposal of the army, navy, and aerial forces. Existing hydrogenizing plants will be supplemented by others to be financed by the government so that full benefit may be derived from the Italian lignite supply.

The district of Ragusa and the regions of Abruzzo and Latium will be the scene of intense activity to procure the extraction of asphaltic rock by modern methods.

Attention also has been devoted by government experts to the problem of automobile transportation. The appropriate state bureaus have been requested to begin immediately studies and researches concerning use of charcoal and natural gases in motor driven vehicles as well as the mixture of mineral and vegetable lubricating oils.

For the present, as was stated by Mussolini before the Second General convention of Fascist Corporations, this country "cannot do without certain quantities of coal used for specific purposes." The small stocks of national coal available are to be utilized to the fullest extent.

United Press.

MONUMENT TO WAR PIGEONS

British Bird that Saved "Lost Battalion"

Paris, May 1.

WITH full military honours a monument was unveiled at Lille to-day to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons killed during the war.

Telephone wires might be cut, wireless messages overheard by the enemy, and dispatch riders captured but, when all else failed, pigeons were the swiftest and surest messengers of the war.

The most renowned bird was Cher Ami, born in an English racing loft and registered at the National Union

of Racing Pigeons as No. 615. He achieved glory by saving from certain annihilation the famous American "Lost Battalion," commanded by Major Charles S. Whittlesey.

This battalion found itself surrounded and under heavy fire. Major Whittlesey had seven pigeons with him. Six were sent aloft—to be shot down immediately.

AMID SHRAPNEL

The seventh was Cher Ami, which rose and circled among bursting shrapnel, falling feathers told the Major that the bird had been hit.

But Cher Ami arrived at his loft, 25 miles away.

His breastbone was broken by a piece of shrapnel. His right leg was shot away. But, still fixed to his body, was the wondrous message containing the precious message.

The "Lost Battalion" was saved. In gratitude the Battalion decided that Cher Ami should be cared for as its most honoured war veteran. He was sent to the South of France to convalesce, and then taken to the United States.

To the end of his life this English pigeon was banqueted with the choicest food in visits to all the leading cities of America.

His stuffed body is now in a glass case in the Washington National Museum. His biography has been published in book form under the auspices of the grateful "Lost Battalion."

One of the 20,000 pigeons, which was used at Verdun, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Like Cher Ami, he was badly wounded while carrying a message but lived to have the decoration bestowed upon it.

Most of the war pigeons died in their cages on the ground from gas or bombardment.

The monument shows a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons rising above her head.

British Yards Break Five-Year Record

BUILDING MORE THAN SIX RIVALS

British shipyards are busier now than at any time since December 1930.

Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns for the first quarter of 1936, tell this cheerful story:—

Tonnage of merchant vessels under construction in British yards exceeds the aggregate ton-

nage in the six leading countries abroad;

Total British building on March 31 was 842,361 tons; World total was 977,753 tons;

Britain's share of world building is 46.3 per cent.

Busiest foreign merchant shipbuilders are Germany, 317,053 tons; Japan, 150,062 tons; Holland, 146,280 tons; Sweden, 112,750 tons; and Denmark, 55,405 tons; and—

Easily the busiest river in shipbuilding Britain is the Clyde.

During Easter week-end ten new ships, totalling 63,550 tons, were ordered from British yards. Their value is estimated at £2,250,000.

CENTENARIAN ILL FOR FIRST TIME

London, May 1.

Mrs. Sarah Richards, of Ballarat, Victoria, is ill for the first time in her long life.

She is a Cornish woman who married at 18 and sailed with her husband, a tin miner, for Australia, a year before the Indian Mutiny, and took part in the early gold rushes.

She has two daughters, 20 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Vienna's Knights of the Round Table

BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vomperberg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucet Christal Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once weekly knights clad in wide black cloaks and wearing golden crosses foregather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED

Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening clothes were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as befitting a noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and equires.

LITTLE TOWN BOOMS

Due to his munificence, Abrushin was most popular among the population of Schwaz, which until recently was a forgotten little hamlet. The town boasts a new school and many other buildings constructed by Abrushin and his followers.

Business thrives at hotels and tradespeople profited by large tourist traffic. These worldly gains were considered a heavenly blessing. Many confidently expected to see realized the promise of Abrushin that the town some day would be the centre of the world's salvation.

Abrushin, despite his reincarnation theory, admitted to authorities that he was born in the flesh at

Kotzschbroda in 1895. His birthplace is a middle-sized Saxon town known for its hosiery industries. His father owned a grocery.

PROFESSES TO BE WRITER

Abrushin also admitted that his real name was Ernest Oscar Bernhardt. He said he was a writer by profession.

Authorities repeatedly investigated mysterious ceremonies at Vomperberg Castle, but did not interfere because they discovered no law violation. They also did not desire to disturb the new prosperity of Schwaz and thus cause unrest among the population, which fervently believed in their Grail and its keeper.

However, when German authorities requested the arrest of Abrushin on a charge of illegal transfer of money from the Reich, Austrian police acted. They arrested Abrushin and his secretary, Halseband. Both were taken to Innsbruck prison, there to await Germany's demand for extradition.

Meanwhile, Abrushin's followers remain loyal. They regard the arrest of their "knight" as a trial from which he will emerge with new glory. However, if the request for extradition is granted, it will mean a heavy material loss to the entire population of Schwaz.—United Press.

Boy Monarch's Arduous Life

KING PETER'S LONG LESSON HOURS

Belgrade, May 10.

King Peter, of Yugo-Slavia, who will be 13 in September, is the hardest-worked child in the kingdom, if not in Europe. His two brothers, Prince Tomislav, who is 8, and Andre, aged 7, lead, in comparison, normal boys' lives. Here is King Peter's daily time-table.

6:30 a.m.: Rise, breakfast with brothers, followed by an hour's riding on his favourite pony, Susie.

8-12: Lessons.

12-1: A walk in the grounds of Dedjino Palace before lunch.

3 p.m.: Lessons until 5 p.m.

5-6: Gymnastics, three days a week.

6-7: Private hour, generally a motor drive in summer.

7:30: Supper.

9: Bedtime.

The King has no half-holiday except on Sunday, when the afternoon is his own.

ADVANCED STUDIES

His studies, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, include English, French, German, Russian, constitutional history, history of his dynasty, and the elements of military science.

The King and his brothers rarely mention their father in the presence of their mother—since one day last autumn—although they often talk of him among themselves. A friend of the Dowager Queen Marie gave the reason.

On this particular day the three children who were playing in the palace grounds suddenly came running to their mother with flushed, excited faces and said that they had just heard their father. When the widowed Queen gently asked what they meant, Prince Tomislav said:

"Mother we have all clearly heard somebody riding on horseback underground. It must be father riding from his grave to meet us."

The Queen was much upset by this curious fantasy and began to weep, pressing the children to her heart. They asked if they had said anything wrong. Their mother re-assured them, but subsequently the boy King told his brothers not to talk of their father again when their mother was present.

CATHAY BALLROOM

(King's Theatre Bldg.)

TO-NIGHT

AND

EVERY NIGHT

Featuring

EARL WHALEY

AND HIS

ALL AMERICAN NEGRO ORCHESTRA

30 NEW CHARMING HOSTESSES

HONGKONG'S MOST ATTRACTIVE BALLROOM
COOL—SPACIOUS—LUXURIOUSGAIETY
COMFORT
LATEST DANCE RHYTHM
SERVICE TO SATISFY

ALSO

TEA DANCES EVERY DAY FROM 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE TOWN IS TALKING.

SNAPSHOTS at Night



HERE'S all you need to take snapshots at night—a camera with 3.3 lens or faster, two Photoflood bulbs, and Kodak Super Sensitive "Pan" Film. To get pictures with slower lenses cameras, ask for folder where you see the KODAK sign.

KODAK SUPER SENSITIVE FILM

Get a FREE Moth-Proof Bag with every \$2.25 Drycleaning Order you send!

SANITEX
MOTH-PROOF BAG



Our FREE OFFER commences from date until further notice. Send your orders in NOW!

DEPOTS
22A Queen's Rd. C. Tel. 21279.
27 Nathan Road. Tel. 58545.

The Peak
330 Nathan Rd. Tel. 29071.
Tel. 58900.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Kowloon Phone 57032.

THE HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.



CRAG HOTEL,
Penang Hills
(2,400 feet above sea level.)

Refreshment Rooms.
(near summit station)
Hill Railway.

"THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE."
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL
On Sea Front.
Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways.
Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost wherever you have your breakfast, luncheon, tea, or dinner.
Rooms of both hotels have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the Runnymede each room has its own public telephone.
The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and partly claims by its location to offer the traveler such as is not to be found elsewhere.

WATSON'S



BABY WATER

25 cts.
per
Bottle

ENSURES PEACEFUL SLEEP

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
50 cents is Charged.

TUITION GIVEN.

LEARN Modern Ball-room Dancing quickly. My simplified system. Easy as ABC. Pupils dance from first lesson. \$7 monthly. Expert tuition. Write Box No. 321, "Hongkong Telegraph."

POSITIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC young man with long experience and excellent credentials. Seeks position as surveyor and Engineer. Output no objection. Write Box No. 322, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET

OFFICE FLAT, TO LET. Commodious Office Accommodation in P & O Building. Ready for occupation on 1st July, 1936. Apply Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P & O Building.

HOTELS

AIRLIE HOTEL, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Two minutes from Ferry. Modern conveniences, excellent food, room from \$40, with full board from \$90 per month. Phone 57397.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 26 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. 26 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec. 26 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mar. 27 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Market: Quiet.

THE POPULAR "TOP HAT" PAIR FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS

HONG KONG'S FAVOURITES
in
THEIR LATEST RKO MUSICAL
"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
OPENING FRIDAY AT THE

ALHAMBRA

Kowloon.

BOOK NOW!

AT THE THEATRE
PHONE 56856.

OR

AT THE GLOUCESTER
PHONE 28128.

WATCH FOR THE
SIXTH ANNUAL
Amateur Photographic
Competition

CONDUCTED BY

"The Hongkong Telegraph"

\$250 Cash Prizes

Silver Trophies and Other Awards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th May, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

NOTED GERMAN PIANIST

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

On May 22, as a passenger of the North German Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau on his way home after a trip through China and Japan, Mr. Kempff will pass through the Colony. Mr. Kempff is well-known as pianist and composer, works of his having been conducted by Furtwängler and his orchestra.

Mr. Kempff studied at the Musical Academy in Berlin, and during the war did active service at the front, and at times gave concerts for the troops. From 1924 to 1929 he toured Europe, and was later called to the Musical Academy in Stuttgart.

Mr. Kempff will give a concert at the German Club on May 22 at 5.45 p.m., when a small admittance fee will be charged. He will interpret Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	Pa. 11.80	12.00
Antamok 1.80	1.85	
United Paracale 1.80	1.85	
San Mauricio78	.80	
I. X. L. s. 1.15	1.20	
Masbate52	.54	

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 19th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 20th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No application for leave will be granted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, May 22nd at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course: Part III.—The following members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 20th at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Constables R402, R403, R411, R412, R413, R414, R415, R424, R427, R436 and R444. The Police Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional. (Sd.) C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R)

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Denmar	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/108
T.T. Japan	55 1/4
T.T. India	111
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	4.90
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
3 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
1 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
1 m/s. France	5.50
New York—London	4.98 1/2

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 27th April)	Chenonceaux	May
Straits	Nagato Maru	May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 9th May	R. M. A. Dorado	May
Straits	Van Heutsz	May
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon, May 18, 4 p.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Mentor	Mon, May 18, 5 p.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues, May 19, 9.30 a.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th June)	Chenonceaux	Tues, May 19, 10 a.
K. P. O.		
Reg. May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Reg. May 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters May 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters May 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Chenonceaux	Tues, May 19, 10 a.
K.P.O.		
Reg. May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. May 19, 5.30 a.m.	
Letters May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Letters May 19, 9 a.m.	
Hai Phong	Canton	Tues, May 19, 2 p.
Japan	Kumsang	Tues, May 19, 10 a.
Shanghai and *Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues, May 19, 5 p.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$156 1/2 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$105 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$627 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$2.85 n.
Bataloka, \$2.14 n.
Baguio Gold, 28 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18 1/4 sa.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 32 cts. n.
Demonstration, \$1.84 cts. sa.
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.
Gold River, 3 1/2 cts. n.
Itogona, \$1.24 b.
I. X. L., \$1.77 1/2 n.
Salacot, 13 1/4 cts. sa.
Kailan, 11/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 85 cts. n.
Raub, \$11 n.
San Mauricio, \$1.22 sa.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
United Paracale \$1.02 cts. b.
Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 a.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.15 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.50 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90/5.00 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 b.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 b.
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 1/2 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$11 a.
China Lights, (new), \$7.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$50 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.20 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 23/- b.
Singapore Prof 28/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$10 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.
Watson, \$3.45 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$69 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.70 n.
Wm. Powells, 60 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.S.Ds. 98 3/4 %
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6%
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities.
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

Member of:

New York Cotton Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.
Commodity Exchange, Inc.
(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.
Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.
Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 80244, 80245, 80246. Cable Address: Swanstock.
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 110/122.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has
removed to the 3rd Floor of
No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy
Farm's Soda Fountain.



Perry Mason
FOLLOWS UP THE MOST FASCINATING CLUES OF HIS CAREER
and leads you through the most amazing maze of mirth and mystery since "The Thin Man"! Imagine the suave Casanova of screen sleuths following the scent through a bevy of beautiful blondes... and a riotous round of cuckoo cocktail parties... to solve the season's most sensational love slaying!

"THE CASE OF THE Lucky Legs"
A First National Picture directed by Archie L. Mayo with
WARREN WILLIAM
PATRICIA ELLIS
GENEVIEVE TOBIN • ALLEN JENKINS

QUEEN'S
STARTING TO-MORROW

TO-DAY ONLY AT THE

KING'S
HONG KONGALHAMBRA
KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.: At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

SHIRLEY
TEMPLEas you've always wanted to see her...more
adorable than ever in sou'wester and slicker
...gaining new glory in this unforgettable
story of a lighthouse by the sea!A FOX Picture with
GUY KIBBEE
SLIM
SUMMERVILLE

JUNE LANG • BUDDY EBBEN

SARA HADEN • JANE DARVELL

Associate Producer: B. G. DeSylva

Directed by DAVID BUTLER

Based on the story by Lewis E. Richardson

DARRYL F. ZANUCK
In Charge of ProductionTO-MORROW AT THE KING'S
CEDRIC HARDWICKE-MARIE GLORY
in "THE KING OF PARIS"TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA
"EXCLUSIVE STORY"
with FRANCHOT TONE-MADGE EVANS
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.10
7.15-9.30

TAKE ANY TRAIN OR HAPPY VA LET BUS

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY TO-MORROW

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BETTER ENTERTAINMENT!

A MILLION dollars worth of headlines of stage, screen and radio give you all the fun you can take... in this great show of laughter, music and song.

IT'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW!

See..YOUR RADIO FAVORITES

at their peppiest...
at their merriest...
in this musical
jubilee of joyStarring DICK
POWELL
ANN DVORAK
FRED ALLEN
PATSY KELLY
PAUL WHITEMAN
and BAND with RAMONA
RUBINOFFRAYMOND WALSH
YACHT CLUB BOYS
DARRYL F. ZANUCK
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

UNWILLING
TO INVEST
IN CHINAU.S. INTERESTS NOT
ENTHUSIASTICBUYING SILVER
"ON LOAN"Washington, May 17.
It is being said among financial
circles here that the Chinese dele-
gation, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, has
informally investigated the possibility
of American investments in China in
public services or industries, and that
at present they are unable to find any
satisfactory prospects.It is understood that the United
States Export-Import Bank is
interested in short-term financing of
specific trade prospects, but no power-
ful groups of bankers or other invest-
ors are at present ready to partici-
pate.The projects in which China hoped
to arouse interest include a broad
Sino-American investment corporation
to develop various types of enter-
prises, or alternatively an exclusive
American combine interested in sup-
porting a single type of Chinese enter-
prise such as a railway car and loco-
motive factory.The Chinese are said to be disposed
to participate through a joint invest-
ment, or management, in the event of
either project materializing.The United States Export-Import
Bank has admitted the discussions on
Chinese trade projects, but adds that
no conclusions have been reached.It is also rumored that as a re-
sult of the negotiations between the
Bank of China's Mr. Chen and the
United States Secretary of the Treas-
ury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United
States purchases of Chinese silver are
contemplated, and that the manner in
which the purchases would be carried
out would have the semblance of an
investment in China of a United States loan.The rumor suggests that the
United States Treasury will buy sil-
ver under the terms of the Silver Pur-
chase Act but permit the silver to re-
main in the custody of American
banks in China, subject to return to
the Chinese Government upon
China's repayment of the proceeds of
the sale.Spokesmen of Mr. Chen's delegation
and the United States Treasury both
disclaimed any knowledge of such a
plan.However, economists here are of
the opinion that such an arrangement
is plausible since it would avoid the
appearance of draining China's silver,
while technically it is placing the sil-
ver under the control of the United
States.—United Press.PLANS FOR
LEADER'S
FUNERALHU HAN-MIN TO
LIE IN NANKINGCanton, May 18.
Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral, the
date for which has not yet been fixed,
will be very elaborate; probably the
most impressive since Dr. Sun Yat-
sen's.The South-west Executive Com-
mittee has decided to appropriate the
sum of \$100,000, and a larger amount
is expected to be granted by the Cen-
tral Government, for the event.The funeral in all probability will
begin in Canton and continue to Nan-
king where Mr. Han's remains will be
buried with full State rites.The coffin in which the late Kuomintang leader's body is lying, cost
\$2,800, being made of sandal-wood
from Tingchow and is the work of
craftsmen famous throughout the
country.—Reuter.Silver Price
DeclinesRATES IN LONDON
AND MONTREALNew York, May 17.
London spot silver prices declined
one-fifth of 1 percent to 20 1/2 pence per ounce
while the forward quotation declined
by 3/16 pence to 20 11/16 pence per
ounce yesterday.London gold was quoted at 140s. 3d.
per ounce. London foreign exchange
market the French franc was quoted
at 75 23/64 against the pound ster-
ling.Montreal silver bid prices were:
May 46.43, July 46.65, September
46.70, December 47.00.—United Press.Two unemployed men, Cheung Lam-
sheung and Cheung Mow, who had a
fight in Queen's Road near Graham
Street, were bound over to keep the
peace by Mr. Galloway at the Central
Magistrate's this morning. Insp. A.
W. Smith prosecuted.The police are endeavouring to trace
the owner of a blue chrome leather
lady's handbag, with nickel fittings,
of British make found in possession
of Cheung Tai, unemployed, aged 50
years, who was charged with unlaw-
ful possession before Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Central Magistrate's this
morning. Defendant stated he had
picked up the bag on the hillside near
the Wanchai Gas works. Defendant
was arrested in Tai Yuen Street on
Saturday, Mr. Schofield remanded de-
fendant for 48 hours.HOMERS
FEATURE
MATCHESST. LOUIS WINS
ANOTHERMANY CLOSE
SCORESNew York, May 17.
Home-runs featured the games of
the National League today, where
the Giants, Cincinnati Reds and St.
Louis Cardinals won their engage-
ments. The Chicago Cubs and Boston
Braves did not meet, on account of
rainy weather.Pittsburgh Pirates, with eleven
hits, one of them a homer by Van-
gundy, were noosed out by New York,
eight to six. The Giants also had
eleven hits, Bartell getting a home
run. Each team had two errors.The Cincinnati Reds won another
close decision, and were luckier than
they deserved. Handley won the
game, knocking the ball out of the
park and turning four hits into three
runs, while the Brooklyn Dodgers
could only squeeze two runs out of
twelve safe blows. The Reds com-
mitted one error.St. Louis amassed ten runs on
fourteen safeties, and J. Martin and
Medvey helped them, with homers.
The Philadelphia Phillies scored three
on six hits, including Camilli's four-
bang drive.

ST. LOUIS WINS

In the American League the St.
Louis Browns won their second game
in seventeen starts. The Philadel-
phia Athletics were their victims, atFORMER GREEK
PREMIER PASSESM. Tzaldaris, former Premier of
Greece, whose death was reported
yesterday.The end of a score of eight to five. The
Browns hit eleven hits, with Solters'
homer, against the opposition's ten
and played a faultless game in the
field.The New York Yankees defeated the
Cleveland Indians eight to four,
scoring on eleven hits. The Indians
hit nine. Each team had two errors.The Detroit Tigers won against the
Washington Senators, eight to seven.
Both sides had eleven hits and no
errors, and Kress hit a homer for the
Senators and Simmons for the Tigers.
It was anybody's game.Boston Red Sox got a narrow de-
cision over the Chicago White Sox,
eight to seven. Just to be in style,
the Bostonians also hit eleven times,
like most of the other teams of the
League. Werber gave them a home
run. Chicago scored its seven on
eight hits.—Reuter.COMMITTED TWO
ROBBERIESLONG SENTENCE FOR
ARMED MANPleading guilty to two charges of
robbery by two or more, Li Ying, 36,
was sentenced to four and a half
years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J.
J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions
this morning.The first charge was against the ac-
cused was that he, together with
three others, all armed with knives,
went to 17 Wo Hop Street on Decem-
ber 14 last, and robbed three women,
Chan Lin, 47, Wong Yuk-lin, 33, and
Lo Siu, 29, of \$150 in money and a
quantity of clothing and jewellery.The second count was in respect of
a robbery at 98 Eastern Street, second
floor, on January 22 last when the
accused was alleged to have robbed,
with four others, two sisters, Cheng
Po-kun and Cheng Po-fong, of three
gold finger-rings, a gold bracelet, a
gold chain, two wrist watches and a silver hair clip.Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant
Attorney-General, who appeared for
the prosecution, said the crimes were
of a serious nature because in both
cases the victims were women.The accused was sentenced to two
and a half years' hard labour on the
first charge and two years on the
second, the sentences to run con-
secutively.SAVAGES
HUNTING
BRITISH
WOMENMISSIONARIES IN
DEADLY PERILDESPERATE
APPEALAddis Ababa, May 17.
Anxiety is increasing for the
safety of the two New Zealand
missionaries, Miss Daisy
McMillan and Miss Freda Honn.A letter has arrived here by
runner to-day, saying the two
women had fled from their
mission to the bush, but that
they feared immediate dis-
covery and death.Two other runners had tried to get
through with letters, but had failed.
The third runner eluded the bush
bandits.The letter he bore told of the plight
of the missionaries. Their station is
seventy miles south of Addis Ababa
and had been besieged by bandits, so
that the inmates had decided to flee to
the bush. They feared their dis-
covery was imminent, however, and
that death was certain. The bandits
were shooting wildly around them.The women belong to the Sudan
Interior Mission.—Reuter Special.FIGHT TO
ESCAPE
GALLOWSTWO BRITISHERS
FACE DEATHSan Francisco, May 17.
Attorneys have filed with the State
Supreme Court a petition for the re-
hearing of the applications for
clemency on behalf of two British
subjects, sentenced to death by the
California courts. The men are
Robert Mackay, allegedly implicated
in a kidnapping, and a companion who
calls himself "Christy".The men were saved from execution
within a few hours of the time set
for their hanging, on the intervention
of the Foreign Office. Mr. Cordell
Hull, the Secretary of State, took it
upon himself to stay the execution in
order that all that was possible could
be done for the men under the law.Mackay bitterly reproached the au-
thorities for last-minute postponement
of his death when, as he said, he had
stepped himself to face the ordeal man-
fully.—United Press.Rome's Heroes
WelcomedA crowd of 6,000 witnessed an
affectionate family re-union when
Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime
Minister, accompanied by his wife
and daughter, the Countess Ciano,
welcomed back to the capital the two
soldier sons of the Dictator, Vittorio
and Bruno, Count Ciano, and the
Duce's nephew, Vito Mussolini.The young men, all of them fliers,
were received at the Littorio airport,
having flown back from service in
Ethiopia.If Duce kissed his two sons and his
nephew.—Reuter.TENSION IN
JERUSALEMBRITISH TROOPS
CALLED OUTJerusalem, May 17.
The Cameron Highlanders were
ordered to march through the
main streets of the city to-day,
owing to the increasingly tense
situation here following the
murder of three Jews, shot down
by an Arab as they left a
cinema.The Jewish population is ter-
rified by the recent happenings.
The Government's measures to
ensure order include the pro-
clamation of a curfew between 8
p.m. and 6 a.m., while all roads
are guarded by British soldiers
and police.All pedestrians are being
searched for weapons.
Serious damage has been caused
by incendiaries in Haifa.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN?

A weak anticyclone is situated in
the Pacific to the east of Japan. A
shallow depression covers China.
Local forecast:—South winds, mo-
derate, cloudy generally, probably
some rain.Cheung Lam, 30, attired in Eur-
opean style clothing with an open
neck shirt, pleaded guilty before Mr.
Baifour at the Central Magistrate's
this morning to the theft of a silver
shield from the Kwong Wah College,
1, Hollywood Road. Det-Sgt.
Pilkington said defendant was seen
to leave a classroom. Defendant told
the Magistrate that he was formerly
a clerk employed at the Hongkong
Club but was dismissed two months
ago. The defendant was remanded
until to-morrow for further enquiries.

GULLO

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.05, 7.20 & 9.30.

JAN KIEPURA

Adolph Zukor
presents

Give Us This Night.

with PHILIP MERIVALE • BENNY DAKER
Lyrics and Music by Oscar Hammerstein II and Erich
Korngold. Directed by Alexander Hall. A Paramount Picture.

TO-MORROW
WE'RE GIVING YOU
WARNING
OF THE SCREEN SURPRISE OF YOUR LIFE!

It's the show insiders have
been whispering about!
The fastest, funniest
leath story since "The
Thin Man"—and the
swiftest of all PERRY
MASON'S amazing cases!

**THE CASE OF THE
LUCKY LEGS**

A First National Picture with
WARREN WILLIAM
PATRICIA ELLIS

4 SHOWS DAILY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
SYLVIA SIDNEY IN HER GREATEST DRAMATIC
TRIUMPH SINCE "MADAM BUTTERFLY" !!!
A GRIPPING SWIFT-MOVING DRAMA CRAMMED
WITH ACTION, THRILLS AND ROMANCE !!!

Adolph Zukor presents

**SYLVIA
SIDNEY**

MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

A Paramount Picture with
MELVYN DOUGLAS • ALAN BAXTER
Directed by William K. Howard • A Walter Wanger Production

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
CARL BRISSON in "SHIP CAFE"
Paramount's Comedy-Hit with Songs!TO-DAY ONLY **MAJESTIC** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DRAMA!

A WILDERNESS

WALLACE
Beery
with LIONEL
Barrymore

Tuesday 19th THE "CRUSADES" with Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon

Streamlined Car
May Challenge
World's Mark

Muroc Dry Lake, California,

May 2.

A special streamlined racing
car which hurtled across the dry
bed of Muroc Dry Lake at ap-
proximately 150 miles an hour
has been hailed by its designers
as a potential challenger to the
world's endurance run record.With James Stewart, young movie
actor beside him, co-designer Harlan
Fongler whipped the four-wheeled
thunderbolt down a straight-away
course while a movie camera crew re-
corded the dash. The run was the
climactic sequence to a picture being
filmed here by a Hollywood company.The car, 20 feet, two inches long,
was built by Fongler and Lou Moore.one-time Indianapolis speedway win-
ner. Powered by a Miller Racing
Motor, it is equipped with a 12-foot
stabilizing fin, which tends to balance
the machine at maximum speed.Fongler, who met several "saucer
track" records in 1923 and 1924, said
he made no attempt to set any record
in the local run and could only esti-
mate the speed at 160 miles per hour.Moore and Fongler plan to replace
the present motor with a 12 cylinder
675-horse power engine within the
next three months and attack the 24
hour endurance record of Captain
George Eyston, English driver, set on
the Utah Salt Flats last year. The
record is 140 miles per hour for the
24-hour run. Fongler said his run
would be made over the same course.
—United Press.Captain J. H. Lock, commander of
the R.M.A. Dorado, will speak at
to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary
Club on "The Growth of Imperial
Airways."Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria,
Hongkong.